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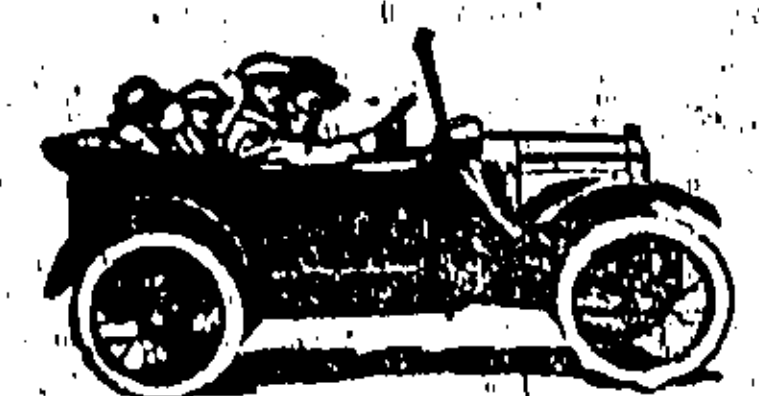
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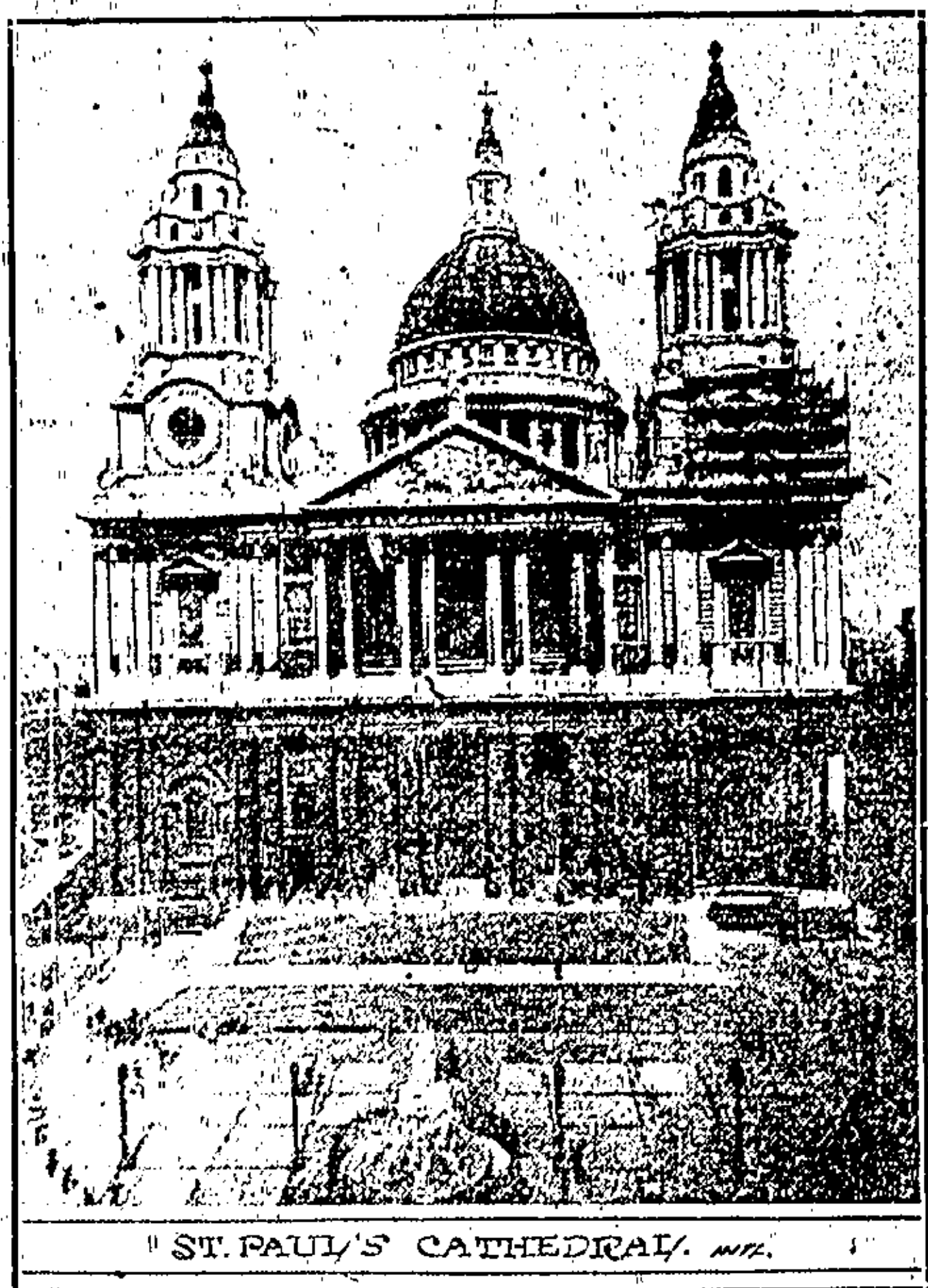
GOVERNMENT GRANT?

Probable Vote by the Legislative Council.

Comments as to what has been termed the apathy in official quarters in regard to contributing to the fund for the restoration of St. Paul's will be probably nullified to-morrow as it is quite on the cards that the question of a Government grant may be brought up at the Legislative Council meeting.

A contributor to a contemporary recently stated that it would appear as if Hongkong took not the slightest interest in whether St. Paul's stood or collapsed and that to those who knew the spirit that prevailed in and dominated Hongkong it would be no surprise to see, when the list of responses made to the appeal of the Dean and Chapter was published, that Hongkong's name appeared at the bottom of the list among the following:

up by the Archdeacon of London in an address given there recently. It could be summed up in one single line or sentence, he said, consisting of the Scriptural words "Safe and Sound." The Cathedral had been found to be safe but not sound and it was intended with the help of the public to keep it what it was and to make it what it was not, so that it would be safe and sound for the main object for which it existed, the worship of God. A very generous



ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL, H.K.

small sums were also contributed.

If, however, the Government decides to make a substantial grant this amount combined with that raised by the A.D.C. as a result of their special performance should compare favourably, having regard to relative size, with the forty odd thousand dollars raised by means of Government grant and private subscriptions in the Straits Settlements.

The position in regard to the historic Cathedral was summed

ous Press was helping them to turn their anticipation into realisation.

The Commission which for two years has been investigating the problem of what to do with St. Paul's Cathedral came to the conclusion that all that is necessary is for the piers supporting the dome to be filled in with concrete under pressure, but other experts advise more extensive alterations. The Commission's plans would involve the expenditure of £12,000.

A. B. ALLAN LEADS MOTOR CAR CAMPAIGN.

Numerous changes in the list of standings in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Popularity Campaign appear to-day. Mr. Alec B. Allan of the Naval Yard is in the lead with 261,100 votes, while H. Choa of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corp. holds second place with 258,330. Miss Mimi Alves is a close third with 190,675.

Voting seems to be very active all along the line. Many who are not taking an active part in the Campaign are being dropped from the list.

GET VOTES!

All members in the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign should be busy to-day calling on friends and collecting getting week. Numerous contestants have secured promises of subscriptions in order to take advantage of the special bonus offer which closes on Saturday, March 7th, and this week is the time to cash those promises.

The big extra special bonus offer at this time gives 400,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 subscription money turned in. Many contestants will make up one bonus and some two or three. Every advantage taken at this time will mean large and better prizes at the finish. This Cam-

paign is like a horse-race. The public of Hongkong represents the crowd in the grandstand. Everyone likes a winner. The boosting and the enthusiasm given by the crowd in the grandstand will help to encourage a little faster the leaders in the race.

Encouragement and compliments make the way easier, while "knockers" and pessimists make it harder. The contestants in calling on their friends meet both daily. Contestants are warned to pay no attention to the "knocker" and "pessimist" who belittles the Campaign; who tells the contestant that he or she has no chance to win; who says that this one or that one will receive special favours, extra privileges or tips, etc.

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BONUS FOR "ROPES?"

RISE IN SHARES THIS MORNING.

FEW SHARES AVAILABLE.

Rumours were current this morning that the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co. were to pay a bonus in addition to the dividend announced in the report circulated.

On Monday "combined" Rope shares were quoted at \$53. This morning one official quotation was \$56 1/2 cash, business done. Before the morning's transactions had ended—to-day being a half holiday on the exchanges—the shares were quoted at \$57 and \$57 1/2 for cash. A leading broker on going to town informed the "China Mail" reporter that a very firm tone prevailed, but smiled when questioned about the reported bonus.

According to the dividend figures in the annual report the final dividend on a "combined" share would work out at about \$1.60, making the total, inclusive of the interim dividend, over \$2.40 for the year. Credence was given "on the street" to a report that the bonus would be equivalent to about 60 cents per combined share.

The annual meeting will be held at eleven o'clock to-morrow morning, and it remains to be seen if the report turns out to be correct. Meanwhile, very few shares are coming out even at the higher quotations.

TO-DAY'S WEDDING.

POWELL-HEAP.

CEREMONY IN ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

A wedding took place rather suddenly at St. John's Cathedral this morning, owing to the unexpected departure of the bride by the "Derbyshire," a number of army friends of the bride and colleagues of the bridegroom, in the revenue office being present.

The young couple were Mr. Arthur Lawrence Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Powell, and Miss K. Heap, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Heap.

The bride was given away by Capt. Kent, and Mrs. Kent was the matron of honour.

Owing to her imminent departure the bride went to the altar in her travelling dress.

Friends were afterward entertained at No. 1 Beaconsfield Arcade, the residence of the bridegroom.

STRUGGLE IN BEDROOM.

LIVELY AFFAIR IN EARLY MORNING.

USE OF THE KNIFE.

A Chinese living at Wanchai was disturbed in his slumbers early this morning by a man peeping over the partition of his room.

The intruder was caught, but in a struggle which followed he deprived his captor of a wristlet watch valued at \$15.

The robber next turned his attention to a drawer containing a sum of \$200. The owner put up a fight again, and secured several stab wounds in the head in the course of the struggle.

FIRE AT POLICE.

TEN YEARS' HARD LABOUR FOR CHINESE.

Ten years' imprisonment with hard labour was the lot of a prisoner who appeared before Mr. Justice H. H. J. Gompertz at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of firing at the police. He was said to have run away when challenged at Causeway Bay and to have turned and fired at his pursuers.

FELL INTO HOLD.

MISADVENTURE OF A TALLY CLERK.

A tally clerk at work on the s.s. "Hutchow" yesterday accidentally fell into the No. 2 hold, sustaining several injuries. The man had to be taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

Two cases of diphtheria—one Eurasian and one Chinese—were reported to the health authorities yesterday.

AGE AND HONOUR.

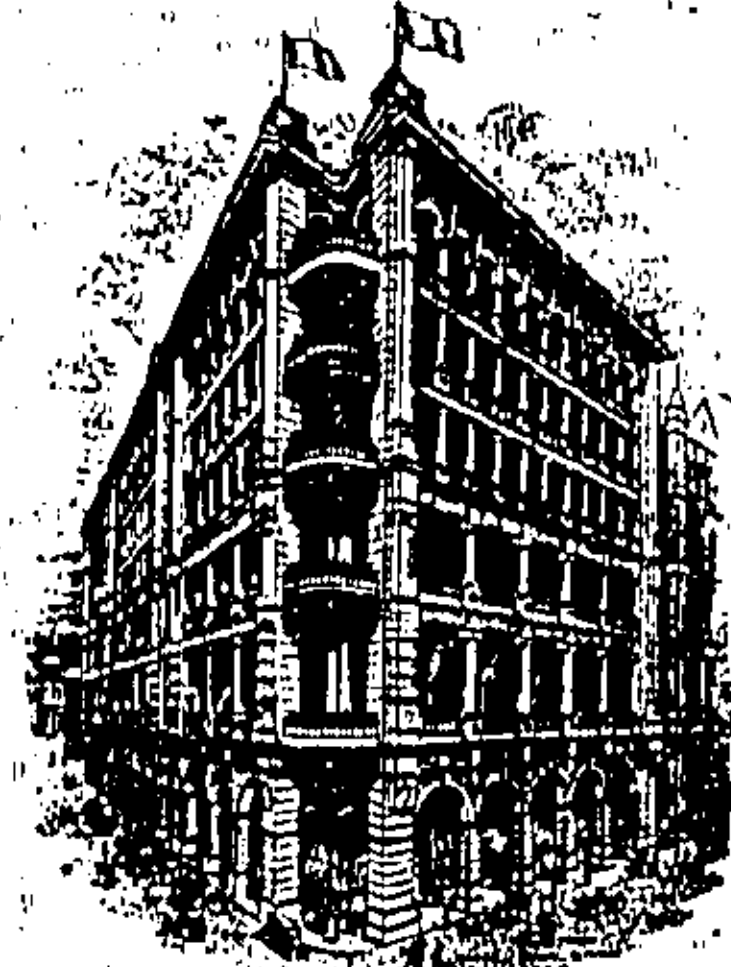
LOCAL EMPORIUM'S LONG HISTORY.

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Early Beginnings of Lane, Crawford's.

Next week there will be celebrated the bringing into being of a business house which for three-quarters of a century has been actively concerned with the well-being of the Colony.

"From Log Cabin to White House," the title of a well-known book dealing with the life of President Garfield, might almost be applied to the development of the well-known firm of Lane, Crawford, Ltd., for it is said that in its early beginnings the firm's business was carried on from a matshed.



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CANTON'S WARS.

QUIET AT YEUNGKONG REPORTED.

Private letters reaching Hongkong subsequent to the reported capture of Yeungkong by Chan Cheung-po (an anti-Sun commander) report generally quiet conditions. No reference has been made to the alleged slaughter by the various troops and the resulting flight of inhabitants, mentioned in our Kowloon correspondent's last message published on Monday.

There is little new to report regarding the East River campaign.

Dr. Sun's men are still moving forward steadily and the capture of Pingshan has been reported.

Canton, says our correspondent, is not alarmed at the rumours concerning the Yunnanese and Kwangsi armies.

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INTIMATIONS.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on **THURSDAY**, the 26th. February, 1925, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 31st. December, 1924, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Monday, the 16th. February, 1925, until Thursday, 26th. February, 1925, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 7th. February, 1925.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SIXTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Buildings, Chater Road, Hongkong, on **TUESDAY**, the 3rd. March, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Account and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st. December, 1924, and declaring a dividend.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from **WEDNESDAY** the 18th. February, 1925 until **TUESDAY** the 3rd. March, 1925, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, **SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,** General Managers. Hongkong, 13th. February, 1925.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **TUESDAY**, March 3rd, 1925, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1924.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from **FRIDAY**, February 27th, 1925, to **THURSDAY**, March 5th, 1925, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

By order of the Board of Directors, **F. H. CRAPPEL,** Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 12th, 1925.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE FINAL DIVIDEND declared for the year ending 31st. December, 1924, at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling together with a Bonus of Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 23rd. February, 1925, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, **A. H. BARLOW,** Chief Manager. Hongkong, 21st. February, 1925.

NOTICE.

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Lists of Handicaps &c. for all events may be found posted in the Pavilion.

Competitors are earnestly requested to make an early start.

1st and 2nd Rounds of all events to be completed by 21st. March.

Hongkong, 24th. February, 1925.

HONGKONG ANGLING CLUB.

THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on **MONDAY**, 2nd. March, 1925, at 5.30 p.m.

E. B. C. HORNELL, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 21st. February, 1925.

THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

MR. W. G. M. WILSON, Member, will read a paper on "Some Notes on Experiences with the Solid Injection Diesel Engine," on Monday, 2nd. March, at 9.15 p.m. Members and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

W. BROWN, Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 24th. February, 1925.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley, on **SATURDAY**, February 28th, 1925, commencing at 2.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 2 p.m.

The Charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Tickets to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right of introducing 3 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. Linwood & Davis at 35c. each up to **FRIDAY** February 28th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

Hongkong, 24th. February, 1925.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-named Company has issued a Prospectus dated the 5th day of January, 1925, a copy of which has been filed with the Registrar of Companies inviting subscriptions at par for 22,800 shares of \$10 each payable as to \$2.50 per share on application, \$2.50 per share on allotment and as to balance on subsequent demand and when further capital is required subject to the assurance that no call will be made without at least one month's prior notice.

The subscription is now open. Copies of the Prospectus and forms of Application can be obtained from the Company's Bankers The P. & O. Banking Corporation Ltd. and from the Registered Office of the Company in China Building (7th floor) Queen's Road, Central, Hongkong.

This Notice is not to be regarded as an invitation to the public to subscribe for shares and applications will only be received on the footing of the full prospectus and on the form issued therewith.

Dated Hongkong, 20th. February, 1925.

A. BENEFERITO, Secretary. 7th floor, China Building, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HONGKONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on **THURSDAY**, 5th. MARCH, 1925.

ENTRIES will DEFINITELY CLOSE at 1 p.m. on **WEDNESDAY**, 25th. FEBRUARY, 1925, at the Hon. Secretary's office, but intending Exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Schedules have been sent to patrons, Life members and all members who have paid their subscription for the current year.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscription and ALL THOSE who wish to join the SOCIETY are kindly requested to send \$5 immediately to the Hon. Secretary Mr. E. B. C. HORNELL c/o Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd. Hongkong, 20th. February, 1925.

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NOTICE

ST. DAV'S SOCIETY DINNER.

THE above will be held in the ROOF GARDEN of the Hongkong Hotel on **SATURDAY**, February 28, at 8 p.m.

Hongkong, 24th. February, 1925

SMART CADDIES.**RAMSAY MACDONALD'S GOLFING TALES.**

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at a recent function recalled a time when Lord Balfour had got into a "bunker." He asked the caddie (a precocious youth) what club he should take.

Being handed a niblick, he hit the ball out of the sand and it finished close to the flag. Turning to the caddie, he asked him what he thought about it.

"Yes, sir," the boy replied, "with thy length and my brains, you would make a good golfer."

Mr. MacDonald also told of a day's golf at Glenageary with Mr. J. H. Thomas. Mr. J. H. Thomas was provided with the club's best caddie, and, after driving off, he called for his brassie for the second shot.

The caddie gave him a niblick, remarking, "You may have no reputation as a golfer, but I have a reputation as a caddie."

Golf to-day in England, Mr. MacDonald said, was far too dear. In his young days the game did not cost them more than 6d. a year. The iron heads were made at the blacksmith's shop, and they tied them on to sticks with twine themselves, while they made their own balls.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Mr. J. H. Thomas both drove balls from the first tee at Prince's Golf Club, Mitcham, in order to mark the formal opening of the course to the public.

Sir H. Malby Deeley, who has given the course to the public, has not only returned all members' subscriptions for the past year as well as entrance fees paid during the past two years, but he has cancelled ordinary shares in the club, for which he paid £7,000, and redeemed debenture shares of the value of £10,000.

Now anyone may play on the course—for 1s. 6d. a round or 2s. 6d. a day.

EDITOR'S PERILS.**IMPRISONED FOR FIFTEEN MINUTES.**

The military government at Soehow is evidently determined to keep the local "Chinese Press" throttled. On February 7 Mr. Ngai Sing-chao, Editor of the "Pao Chang Kuo Pao," the most widely daily in Soehow, was taken to the police station by a guard from the general headquarters outside the Chung gate, for having published an article outlining the payment of \$40,000 by the local Chamber of Commerce to the military headquarters of Soehow.

His actual imprisonment lasted only about fifteen minutes, but he was not released until a promise had been forced from him that he would retract the statement. His correction duly appeared, the Editor stating that a mistake had taken place due to the muddled copy of a reporter, and that the said inefficient reporter had been immediately discharged. According to the correction, it was stated that \$60,000 had recently been collected in Soehow and others, which had been forwarded "to Shanghai," but that of this, \$40,000 had been sent to a magistrate called "Wong Kwei-zung."

The correction is not generally believed to be true. It is said that at the time of the arrest, the Editor was rather roughly handled, his soldier-captors showing their revolvers into his ribs and hustling him along rather unceremoniously. The commander of the local garrison stated that the original news was untrue, and that if such news reached Shanghai, the commander-in-chief would call on him to share the booty.

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TONGUE TESTING.**SOME PHRASES FOR SOBRIETY.**

Sir James Purves-Stewart, Senior Physician at Westminster Hospital, who lectured before the Society for the Study of Inebriety on the subject of tests for drunkenness, gave evidence at Bow-street Police-court on behalf of the Hon. Thomas Plumer, 34, independent, of "Gladsmuir," Monkton Hadley, Barnet, who was charged on remand with having been drunk, and with driving a motor-car to the danger of the public. The prosecution alleged that in driving his car away from a restaurant in Rupert-street shortly before midnight on New Year's Eve the defendant collided with two other vehicles.

Among Herbert Muskett conducted the case on behalf of the Commissioner of Police, and Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett, K.C., and Mr. L. A. Byrne (instructed by Mr. Freke Palmer) appeared for the defence.

A number of witnesses were called for the prosecution, among them being a taxicab driver named Harris Colman, who stated that when the defendant attempted to drive away after the collisions he got on the foot-board and stopped the car by applying the handbrake and switching off the engine. Witness thought the defendant was under the influence of drink.

Dr. Thomas Rose, divisional surgeon, who saw the defendant at 12.45 a.m., said he had no doubt he was drunk then, and also a little later, when he was examined by Sir James Purves-Stewart.

Replying to questions by Mr. Muskett, witness agreed that a fair definition of drunkenness would be failure of the faculties to co-ordinate properly, owing to alcoholic poisoning due to excessive drinking. That meant that what the eye saw was not conveyed with sufficient rapidity to the brain, and thence to the nerves and muscles. Normally, co-ordination was almost instantaneous.

Inspector Suter said the defendant was bailed by Sir James Purves-Stewart at two o'clock. He was not then sober, and was only released on condition that he did not drive his car.

Giving evidence on his own behalf, the defendant said he was the only son of Field-Marshal Lord Plumer. At the outbreak of war he was in Canada, where he enlisted as a private in the Canadian Forces; by August, 1916, he held the temporary rank of colonel, and commanded the 7th Canadian Battalion on the Somme. He was gassed twice and wounded, and was awarded the M.C. and the Croix de Guerre, with palm. As a result of his war services he had suffered from slight nerve trouble, and he was very short-sighted. On the day in question, he proceeded, he had driven from Barnet to London, and was on his way back in the evening when he had a puncture and decided to dine in town. The restaurant to which he went was crowded, and he sat at a table with a lady whom he knew and two friends of hers. They shared a bottle of champagne, and that was all the intoxicating liquor he had during the evening. He was perfectly sober, and the accidents in Rupert-street were caused by the erratic manner in which another car was driven and by the subsequent behaviour of the crowd, which, according to a previous witness, was inclined to be hostile.

In cross-examination, the defendant said he did not suggest he was suffering from any illness. "I was a candidate for Parliament at the last election," he added, "and I think I conducted myself all right."

A "POLITICAL" TEST.

Sir James Purves-Stewart said he examined the defendant shortly after one o'clock on the occasion in question, and tried him

with several difficult phrases, including "British constitution," "West Register-street," and "terminological inexactitude."

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett: I suppose that was because he was a Parliamentary candidate. (Laughter.) Did you also ask him to say "66th battery of artillery?"

Witness: Yes. He did that better than I could. I got him to walk a chalk-line, and he did so quite normally. His pulse was 136—a pulse of emotional excitement. He was a man suffering from neurasthenia, and the experience he had undergone would account for a certain amount of unsteadiness.

Did you form a definite opinion as to whether he was suffering from the effects of drink or not?—I formed the opinion that he was absolutely sober.

Cross-examined, witness declared that there were no tests for drunkenness, but the tests applied by the divisional surgeon would all help a medical man in forming an opinion.

The Magistrate (Sir Chartres Biron): The real test is the general appearance and demeanour of a man.

Witness said he adhered to the opinion he expressed in his lecture, that in nine cases out of ten a policeman's diagnosis was correct. In that particular instance, however, he had no doubt whatever that the defendant was absolutely sober.

Sir William Wilcox said he examined the defendant on January 8, and found that his general condition was that of a man suffering from neurasthenia. His condition would be exaggerated as a result of the experiences he went through on the night in question. Many people, witness added, suffered from neurasthenia without realising it.

Mr. Muskett: Do you think it safe for a man in the defendant's condition to drive a car at all?

Witness: I think if unexpected things happened he would be likely to lose his head. His functions would not co-ordinate properly in an emergency.

Sir Henry Curtis-Bennett intimated that he had a number of other witnesses who would speak as to his client's condition when he started from Coventry-street.

The Magistrate: Have you got the people he was dining with? Sir Henry: They do not desire to give evidence. They are not present to-day.

The Magistrate: If his account of what he drank at dinner is true it would be an enormous point in his favour. If these people are not called it would influence my mind very considerably.

Sir Henry: That being so, they must be here, and I must ask for a further adjournment to give me an opportunity of calling them.

Three other witnesses—a cab-driver, a waiter, and a car-minder—having expressed the opinion that the defendant was quite sober, the hearing was adjourned.

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At the Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, on January 3, Professor A. O. Rankine spoke on the subject of "Hearing by Light," and then dealt briefly with the subject of talking motion pictures.

The purpose of the lecture was to describe some of the processes used in telephony by means of light and kindred subjects. Light, he said, consisted of waves which differed from those used in ordinary radio communication in the respect that they were extremely short, approximating to one-millionth of a metre. As a consequence they could be sent with ease in chosen directions by means of mirrors and lenses. That permitted a degree of communication to a degree much superior to ordinary wireless.

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Professor Rankine built up his lecture on a series of experiments, and pointed out that what was meant by hearing by light was the use of light as a vehicle for transferring signals from one sphere to another, or sound, and which, at the other end, were transformed into copies of the original sound.

Having fully described his apparatus, the lecturer went to another room and spoke, all he said being clearly reproduced by a loud speaker in the lecture hall. "Hello," was his greeting, followed by a number of figures and the recital of "Mary had a Little Lamb." Subsequently he spoke in French, and recited again, to the delight of his listeners.

Professor Rankine remarked that when talking motion pictures were perfected they might have an important political use. He had pictured a Prime Minister talking motion films of a speech, but added that if he were a man he would purchase the copyright of the film so that an opponent could not reproduce it, and say, "This is what he said on a certain day." (Laughter.)

Mr. Campbell Swinton, the chairman, said he had seen talking motion pictures, and that every word could be heard. No doubt soon all the films would be talking ones. He did not know what would happen to the film stars who had not been taught elocution.

The Birmingham justices have passed a resolution calling attention to the increasing number of films in which the main feature is sexual. They express the hope that greater care will be taken to eliminate undesirable characteristics.

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with 94. Nupen obtained 4 wickets
for 30 runs.
South Africa, in their second
innings, knocked up 200, to which
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for 208. Tyldesley (E.) hit 70 and
Holmes 62. Hall secured 5
wickets for 76.PREVIOUS RESULTS.
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one five and 13 fours. He was
batting 4 hours 17 minutes.Andrews made 244, playing
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LOCAL SPORT.

RACING.

ENTRIES FOR SATURDAY'S EXTRA MEETING.

It is seldom that the first "extra" race meeting of the year is held a week after the annual racing carnival, but the event, as previously announced, has been fixed for next Saturday, February 28.
The first race is due to start at 2.30 p.m.
Entries are as follow:-
Polo Pony Steady, catch-weights at 108 lbs.—Mark II.; Rivergrass, Benjamin, Don Juan; Shooting Star; Surprise; Jock; Timothy; Ah Mo; Ching-wang-tao; Toplight; Mick and Dick.
Fanning Handicap (1 1/2 miles), to be divided into A, B, and C classes:—Lumbie; Gaudie; Friarsfield; King Alfred; King Canute; Dictator; Daphnia; Magnificent; Daphnia; Persian Parrot; Beldorney Star; Deveron Star; Tadworth; Rayfield; Quab; Pugal; Chicago; Clover Club; Gimlet; Rothsay; Loch Rannoch; Grey Dragon; Two Pairs; Uncle Tom; Uncle Edward; Uncle Tami; Golden Chrysanthemum; Auchenroch; Gipsy Love; McKenzie; Soltan; Demon Boy; Gold Leaf; Fern Leaf; Primrose Leaf; Carnation Leaf; Poppy Leaf; Parran II.; Curiosity Shop.
Sui Tin Stakes (5 furlongs), for non-winning subs.—Joe; Urgent; Georgian Parrot; Strathmore; Nassau; Seacroft; Duke of Orleans; Quab; Gilbert; Nugget; Uncle Tom; Aces Up; Bonnie Dundee; Martlet; Jimmy Lad; Pansy Leaf; Monitor.
Selling race.—Hailsham (\$300), King Bunting (\$300), Beldorney Star (\$300), Deveron Star (\$300), Tadworth (\$300), Duke of Frisco (\$300), Baby Eyes (\$300), Little Misch (\$300), Koli-Nor (\$300), Grey Struck (\$300), Uncle Edward (\$300), Uncle Tami (\$300), Bonnie Dundee (\$300), Farinland (\$300), Fern Leaf (\$300), Primrose Leaf (\$300), Solly (\$300), Jangle-Cock (\$300).
Castle Peak Stakes (6 furlongs), for unplaced griffins and non-winning subs (allowed 7 lbs.).—Strathmore, Beldorney Star, Starnow, Quab, Seattle, New York, Gimlet, Nugget, Aces Up, Dallymore, Jimmy Lad, Alundra, Jester, Uncle Tom, Uncle Edward, Long Stakes (1 mile), for China ponies, which have started in at least 3 races in 1925 and have not won. This season's griffins are allowed 5 lbs.; subscription griffins 10 lbs. W. I.—Joe; River.

FANLING HANDICAP.

The following are the weights for the Fanling Handicap (three classes):—
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Persian Parrot 149
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Auchenroch 146
Primrose Leaf 146
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Coronation Leaf 160
Dictator Dahlia 158
Golden Chrysanthemum 158
Grey Dragon 158
Demon Boy 158
Curiosity Shop 157
Tadworth 157
Fern Leaf 156
Friarsfield 155
Gimlet 155
Baby Eyes 154
Gaudie 154
Two Pairs 153
FANLING HANDICAP "C" CLASS
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Parran II. 161
Quab 161
Duke of Frisco 160
Deveron Star 160
Soltan 157
Beldorney Star 156
Uncle Tami 154
Uncle Edward 150
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Pugal 147
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(Router's Service.)
London, February 24.
The House of Lords passed the second reading of the Merchant Shipping Bill giving effect to a number of draft conventions of the Washington Labour Conference of 1920 laying down the minimum age of employment for trimmers and stokers, and compensating seamen who lose their employment through the foundering of their ships.
Lord Merivale urged that legislative effect should be delayed until the other signatories of the convention had taken similar action.

Viscount Peel, First Commissioner of Works, promised to convey the suggestion to the Board of Trade.

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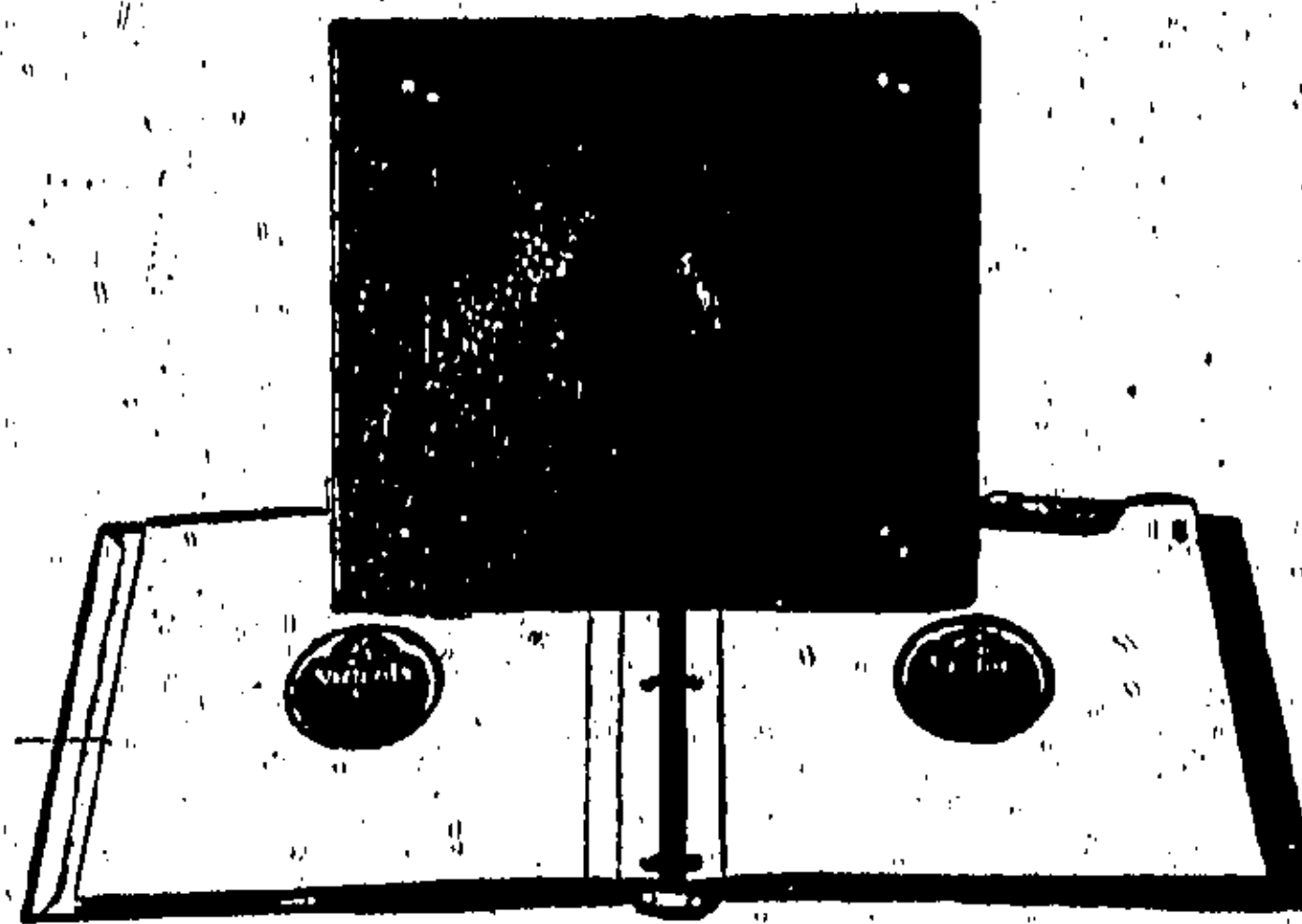
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BIRTH.

TUDHOPE.—At Peking, on February 11, to Mr. and Mrs. G. Tudhope, a son.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIS-BACH.—At the Great Synagogue, Harbin, on Tuesday, February 24, Frederick Ezekiel Ellis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Ellis, of Hongkong, to Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bach, of Harbin.

HORNER SMITH-ATKINSON.—At Shanghai, on February 19, John, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Horner Smith, of Dundee, to Maude, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Atkinson, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

DOWSON.—At Shanghai, on February 17, Maskelyne Dowson (late Master s.s. Loong Wo, Indo-China S.N. Co.).

NISSIM.—At Shanghai, on February 18, Matook Nissim, aged 67.

menace, and they impugn the Government's apathy. In short they ask: What are you going to do about it? The Government can answer this question in three ways. It can ignore it altogether; it can bring in outside assistance, possibly from the Rockefeller Foundation; or it can give the Colony an up-to-date public health service in place of the present obsolete and anomalous system. Which of these three courses it will choose we cannot tell. But we have our fears.

Pratas Wireless.

Typhoons have wrought so much damage in Hongkong, ashore and afloat, that anything promising to lessen their menace must be welcomed by the whole Colony. Yesterday we were able to announce a big step in this direction, a very big step indeed, not less than the placing of a wireless station on the Pratas Shoal. As every mariner knows, the Pratas Shoal is situated just at the point where typhoons most commonly change their course, and with an observing station there, Hongkong should get ample warning of any typhoons heading this way. When the wireless station was first mooted, some years ago now, the suggestion was made, or implied, that if the Chinese Government, beset by its internal troubles, could not undertake the work, the task could be shouldered by the Hongkong Government, and latterly the further suggestion was made that the shipping control surplus might well be used for the purpose. However, the question of sovereign rights made it impossible for the Hongkong Government to take any direct action, and our local authorities had to limit themselves to representations to the Chinese Government through the usual diplomatic channels. Evidently these representations, backed by those of the General Chamber of Commerce, were not as it was once feared, merely a waste of time, for presumably it is in direct consequence of them that the work is now being pushed ahead by the Chinese Admiralty. Why the Chinese Admiralty was unable to tackle the job before, and what is the secret of its present energy, we frankly confess ourselves unable to guess, since it is difficult to detect any governing change in the political situation. But why trouble to seek the answer to such riddles. The wireless station is being provided at last, and that is the thing that counts!

HUMBLE START.

HOW LANE CRAWFORD'S HAVE GROWN.

ENTERPRISE OF THE FOUNDER.

Mr. T. A. Lane, the master of a trading vessel sailing to Hongkong in 1848, found difficulty in obtaining necessary supplies. On his return home he joined forces with Mr. Ninian Crawford, raised the necessary capital, and formed the firm of Lane, Crawford and Co. Returning again via the Cape with stocks, they started business in 1850 on the water front in a building of the matchless type, where the Dragon Motor Car Garage is now situated in Des Voeux Road. This, as other departments were opened up, was quickly pushed through to Queen's Road, coming out where Lock Hing's are now in business. The present building was occupied in 1905 and when the next move was made to the new Exchange building the firm will be within a few hundred yards of where the old matchless store stood. In the first interval branches were opened up in Shanghai and Yokohama. These were afterwards taken over by local managers, later still turned into limited companies, and at the present time the only connection with Shanghai is that the same buying agent acts for both houses. This greatly assists in obtaining first class agencies, besides helping them to place large orders so that they can obtain better terms from the manufacturers. The Yokohama store was wiped out in the great earthquake of 1923, the old partner, Mr. McKinnel, who was originally in Hongkong, being killed with most of the staff.

As it was in the shipchandlery and food commodities that the firm made their first start, special shows are being made in these lines in the windows and show rooms during this week, and a visit should prove both pleasurable and instructive.

STEAMER AGROUND.

MISHAP TO "KUNG ON" IN HEAVY MIST.

NO SERIOUS DANGER.

Going up to Kongmoon from Hongkong on Monday night the steamer "Kung On" ran aground a few miles above Whangmoon. Captain Best is master of this ship which flies the Chinese flag. It is thought that the "Kung On" is in no serious danger, as the "Kwong Fook Cheung" stood by and came on to report at Hongkong. When the Wing On and Leung Kwong left Hongkong last night they were asked by the Tai Ping S.S. Co. to take off the "Kung On's" passengers and bring them on to Kongmoon. The owners informed the "China Mail" that the cargo had not been transhipped and that it was hoped to get the "Kung On" off by her own steam. Shipmasters are of the opinion that the "Kung On" went ashore on account of the heavy mist and general darkness prevailing in that part of the river.

EMPTY HOUSES.

AN INTERESTING RETURN PREPARED.

TOTALS FOR DISTRICTS.

In regard to the Rents Ordinance and the assertion that there are 7,000 empty flats in Kowloon, an article in this morning's vernacular papers is of much interest.

Detailed figures are given of empty houses in various districts by the "Far Eastern News Agency of Hongkong" as follows:—

Yesterday, the article states, there were in the streets mentioned empty flats: (a) completed (b) uncompleted:—

Hankow Road (a) nil (b) five.
Haiphong Road (a) nil (b) 27.
Canton Road (a) twenty-one (b) nil.

Granville Road (a) two (b) nil.
Canton Road (in Tsing Sha Tsui) (a) nil (b) 32.

Totals for Tsing Sha Tsui district—completed, 28; uncompleted, 64.

Austin Road (a) five (b) nil.
Woosung Street (a) nineteen (b) 96.

Temple Street, South (a) 101; (b) 78.

Shanghai Street (a) 70; (b) 38.
Jordan Road (a) 28; (b) 56.
Canton Road (a) 25; (b) nil.

Battery Street (a) 31; (b) eight.
Reclamation Street (a) ten (b) 16.

In nine other lesser known streets (a) 237; (b) 24.

Totals for Yau-mat and Kwoon Tsung districts—completed, 526; uncompleted 316.

COTTON STRIKE.

PROSPECTS OF EARLY SETTLEMENT.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

SHANGHAI, February 24. The strike situation has eased considerably during the last few days, making the prospects of an early settlement more brighter.

There have been no demonstrations, and the strikers are waiting for the negotiations to open.

DR. SUN YAT-SEN.

WEAKNESS INCREASING.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, February 24. Dr. Kreig's bulletin says that Sun Yat-sen's condition has shown no difference since yesterday, but the general weakness is increasing. His pulse is 116, temperature 99.1, and respiration 26.

GENERAL CROZIER.

INJURED IN RIDING ACCIDENT.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

PEKING, Feb. 24. General Crozier, while riding a pony yesterday, fell, breaking his leg.

The pony injured its shoulder.

At the Children's Hour at the Helena May Institute, on Friday, February 27, Mrs. Gompertz will tell "Fairy Stories" at 5 p. m.

A pretty view of Kandy, showing the procession of the Sacred tooth, is published with a calendar for 1925 by Lipton, Limited, for whom Messrs. A. B. Moulder & Co., Limited, are local agents.

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REGIMENTAL DANCE.

EAST SURREYS.

HAPPY SOLDIERS' EVENING.

The City Hall was given over to the Surrey Regiment last night for their annual ball. On a table at the staidhead the many cups and trophies won by the Regiment in athletic and other contests were held out, and the Regimental colours held a prominent position on the wall.

Dancing was carried out in the St. George's and St. Andrew's rooms. The music was provided by the band of H.M.S. Titania.

There was a large attendance, including many officers from other regiments and ships, and not a few civilians. It was the "soldiers' evening," however, and the most was made of the opportunity by all those who tirelessly danced through the whole programme until the early hours of the morning.

SAMPAN WOMAN'S TRIAL.

FIVE YEARS FOR POSSESSION OF ARMS.

A sampan woman convicted of being in possession of 15 revolvers 7 pistols and 9,200 rounds of ammunition broke down when the sentence of five years' hard labour was announced.

The police found the arms in her boat and her defence was that they had been left there by passengers. She denied all knowledge of the contents, but Mr. Justice Gompertz pointed out to her that it was her duty to enquire into the contents of packages as the onus of proof was on the person in charge in these cases.

HELD UP!

A JAPANESE ENGINEER ROBBED.

A highway robbery took place last night near No. 1 Police Station, Wanchai, when Shigahara, an engineer on a Japanese vessel, was held up by six men. They secured a sum of \$200 and a gold watch and chain.

"GIRL SHY."

SPEEDY CURE FOR RACE LOSSES.

Exactly who lost the most money at last week's races it is impossible to say, but if that luckless one—however he is—still feels glum he should hire him to the Coronet Theatre, for the picture now showing there will speedily chase away his sorrows. Like the book on how to make love, this is written by one who knows and knows and knows, along with many other fortunate people who have already visited the Coronet Theatre this week. The picture is of course Harold Lloyd's great new comedy, "Girl Shy," which has captivated all England and the United States. Harold Lloyd is cast in the rôle of a bashful village youth who thinks he knows all about women—he actually writes a book about them—and who stutters! Is it necessary to say more than that to give the reader an inkling of the fun that awaits him in this diverting picture?—to mention Harold Lloyd's comical love affairs, real and imagined, to catalogue his amusing scrapes or to enlarge upon his thrilling exploits in the service of an ardent if elusive love? Surely it is not! Surely Harold Lloyd's fame as a film comedian is so great—some say he rivals Charlie Chaplin himself—that his latest picture needs no praise beyond the bare statement that it is the best he has ever made, alike for its amusing story, its droll acting, its impossible "thrills," and its amazingly skilful photography. But apart from all this to dilate upon the merits of the picture here would be to anticipate the pleasure of those who have still to visit the Coronet Theatre this week. To do that, everyone who has seen the picture will agree, would be a shame.

PRINCE'S TOUR PROTEST. LABOUR PARTY DIFFERENCES. PRIVATE MEETING'S DECISIONS.

Greater Party Discipline Necessary.

Evidently all in the Labour Party garden is far from beautiful and measures seem imminent to enforce greater Party discipline.

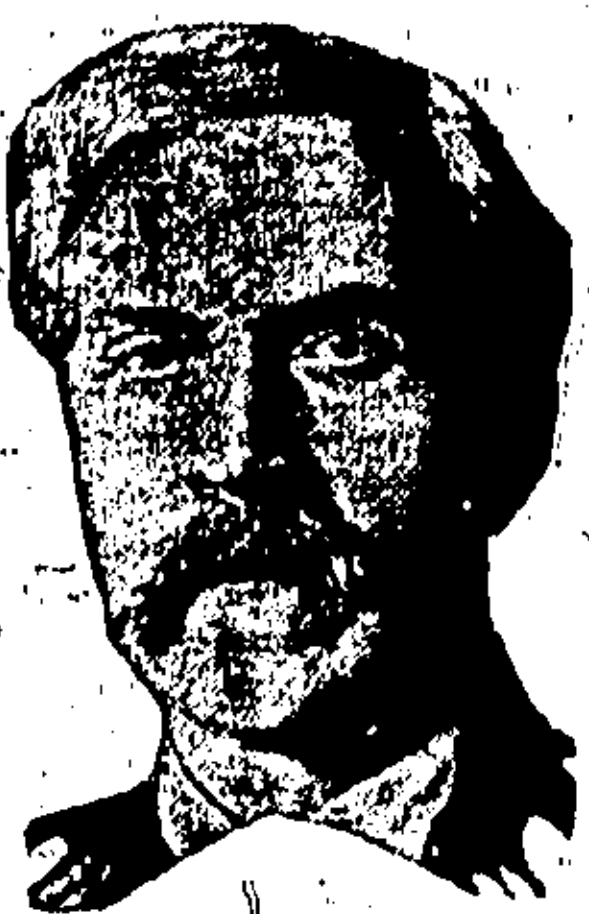
OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, February 24. Differences in the Labour Party revealed by the Labour leaders.

Secretary of State for the Colonies, who voted with the Government. Mr. D. Kirkwood is M.P. for Dumbarton. He is General Secretary of the Scottish Housing Association, and a mem-

LABOUR'S LEADER.



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald.

THE CAUSE OF IT ALL.



Our Smiling Prince.

speeches with reference to Mr. D. Kirkwood's motion in the House of Commons on the Prince of Wales' tour were the subject of a discussion at a private meeting of the Parliamentary Labour Party,

ber of the National Council of the Independent Labour Party. Mr. Kirkwood was reported from Glasgow during the war for advocating a "down tools" policy among the munitions workers.]

LABOUR LOYALIST.



Mr. J. H. Thomas who voted against Mr. Kirkwood's motion.

after which it was officially announced that with a view to securing greater efficiency the Party executive had been instructed to consider and report upon (1) Party discipline and unity, and (2) the attitude of the Labour press.

[The House of Commons by 295 votes to 87 adopted a supplementary estimate for the Prince of Wales' extended tour of Africa and South America after rejecting a motion to reduce the vote by the Clyde Labour member, Mr. Kirkwood, who strongly protested against the expenditure. It was announced that further invitations had been received from Chile and Uruguay, which would very probably be included in the tour. Mr. J. H. Thomas, former

HUGE LOSSES.

GOVERNMENT SHIPPING FAILURE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Melbourne, February 24. Mr. S. M. Bruce, (the Premier) published the balance sheet of the Commonwealth Line of Steamers for the six months ending March 31, 1924, showing a loss of £245,000, in addition to losses of £1,172,000 in 1921-22 and £1,626,000 in 1922-23. The Board report to the Government definite-



Mr. S. M. Bruce.

ly states the opinion that the line cannot be run without further loss, while the ships are of Australian register. The Government is therefore immediately inviting tenders to purchase the line as a going concern on the condition that the line be retained in Australian trade with regular and efficient services, and that passenger and freight rates are not increased and that no arrangement is made with any shipping combine.

Stockholm, February 24.—The death is announced of M. Branting, former Premier of Sweden.—*Reuter.*

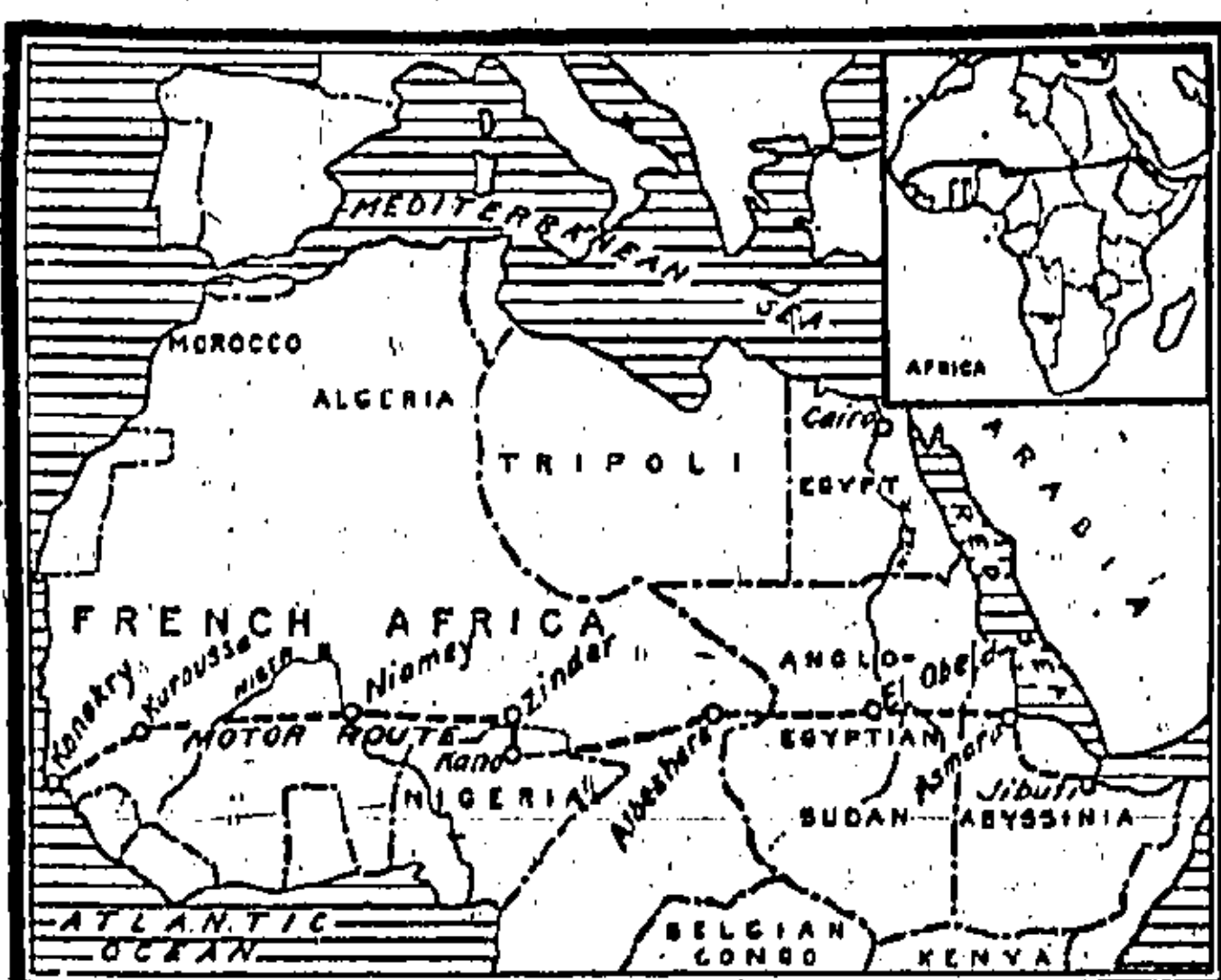
SMALL POX JUNK.

LINER'S TIMELY RESCUE.

(*From Our Own Correspondent.*)

Singapore, February 24. The "Sardinia" from Hong-kong found a distressed junk with 145 people, aboard, of whom 24 were suffering from small pox. The "Sardinia" is bringing them to Singapore.

ACROSS AFRICA BY MOTOR CAR.



A Havas cable from Paris to-day reports that the French motor car expedition across Africa has reached the Red Sea, having effected the first crossing of Africa, a distance of 6,000 kilometres, despite numerous difficulties.—Our map shows the route.

GOING ABROAD?

FORMER EMPEROR LEAVES PEKING.

JAPANESE LEGATION STATEMENT.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Peking, February 24. The former Boy Emperor of China, Hsuan Tung, left for Tientsin, by motor-car, at 4 o'clock this morning. The Japanese Legation are issuing a statement later.



Hsuan Tung.

Later. The Japanese Legation has issued a statement, saying that the former Emperor left suddenly by train for Tientsin, last evening. His sudden departure is surmised to have been caused by threatening articles recently published in some of the papers in the Capital.

The ex-Emperor's wives and servants entrained for Tientsin this morning.

[There have been strong reports lately that the former Emperor will soon visit England, accompanied by his tutor, Mr. R. F. Johnston, formerly of the Hong-kong Government service.]

COMING EAST?

TROTSKY TO BE JAPAN AMBASSADOR.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, February 24. The Moscow correspondent of the "Daily Express" says M. Trotsky will probably be offered the Ambassadorship in Japan.



Leon Trotsky.

Acceptance depends upon the state of his health.

M. Joffe, at present Soviet Ambassador to Austria, is mentioned as the alternative, if Trotsky declines the offer.



M. Joffe.

[Leon Trotsky, who helped Lenin to fan the Russian revolution, was elected president of the Soviet, and became People's Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and later head of the Red army. He is a man of action more than a theorist. He differed from Lenin in advocating continued foreign war in order to keep Bolshevism on its feet. Trotsky has been deprived of his post as chief of the Red army and is now virtually an exile.]

WORLD'S MIGHTIEST.

BRITAIN'S TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS. BIGGER THAN HOOD.

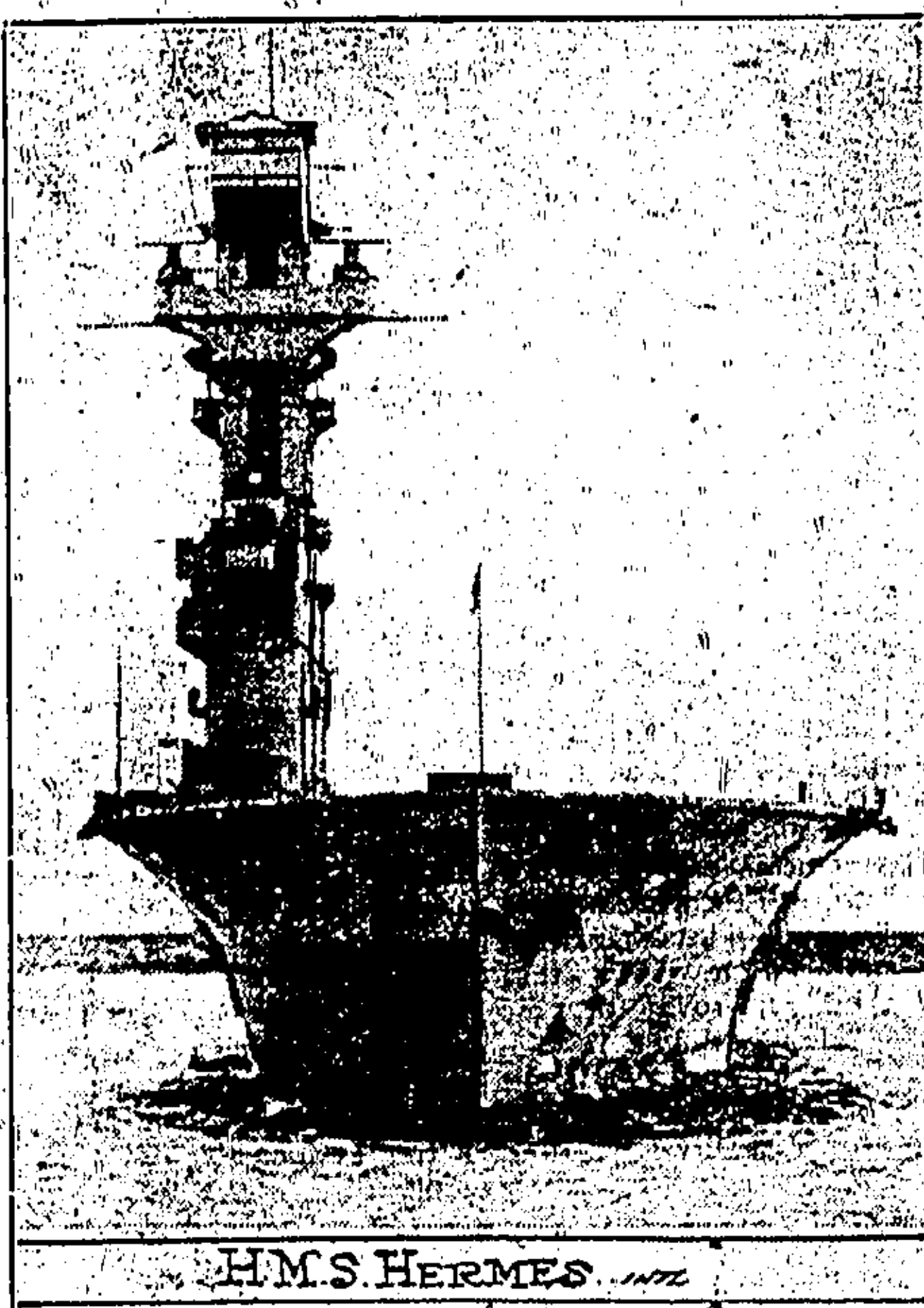
More Guns Than the Virginia or the Mutsu.

Britain's two monster battleships, the Nelson and Rodney, capable of firing a broadside two tons heavier than the Hood's, will give her a substantial advantage over other nations until 1931, when the Washington Treaty will lapse.

London. Although the Admiralty has not revealed details of the armament of the battleships Nelson and Rodney, which will be launched in 1925, Captain Hough, Director of the United States Naval Intelligence Department, has published data showing that the battleships will be the most

will be capable of throwing a projectile weighing a ton 80,000 yards, and the broadside will be two tons heavier than one of the Queen Elizabeth's or the Hood's. For secondary armament the ships will have 16 in. guns. Their speed will be 21 knots. Their main armour-belt is 14 in. thick, and they will be elaborately

THE WARSHIP OF THE FUTURE.



H.M.S. HERMES.

Above is the British Navy's latest aircraft carrier. Experts having said that no battleship is now safe against air attack will the dreadnought of to-day disappear from the seas and leave only aircraft carriers and submarines?

formidable of the world's fighting machines, typifying the apex of post-Jutland development within the limits of the Washington Treaty.

Both vessels will be of 35,000 tons displacement, 702ft. in length, and with 106ft. beam. The main armament will comprise nine 16 in. guns, installed in three triple turrets, this being the first time the principle has been used in the British Navy. The guns

protected against aircraft and submarines.

The new battleships will be several thousand tons heavier than the United States' Virginia or the Japanese Mutsu, which possess eight 16 in. guns.

As the Washington Treaty forbids further construction of capital ships before 1931, the new battleships, costing £6,000,000 each, will give Britain a substantial advantage over all other fleets.

ADMIRAL'S DEATH.

FAMOUS GERMAN ORDER RECALLED.

CHINA TROUBLE ECHO.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Berlin, February 24. The death has occurred of Admiral von Usedom, at the age of 71 years.

The Admiral was a celebrated figure during the troubles in China when he commanded the German landing forces and acted under the famous order "Germans to the Front!"

He defended the Dardanelles during the war against the Allied naval forces.

GOOD PROGRESS.

THE KING NOW MUCH BETTER.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

London, February 24. The King experienced a good night.

The doctors visited him this morning, but no bulletin was issued.

It is most probable that if the present rate of progress is maintained there will be no further bulletin except a final one announcing His Majesty's convalescence.

SPLIT IN BANKS.

INDIAN EXTREMISTS DISAGREE.

(*Reuter's Service.*)

Delhi, February 24. The end of the Nationalist compact of obstruction is indicated by the announcement that the independents and Swarajists will vote separately on the railway budget, the former on the merits of the bill while the latter will continue obstructionism, though in a minority.

COSTLY CARGO.

MORE MILLIONS FOR GERMANY.

(*Reuter's American Service.*)

New York, February 24.

Messrs. Morgan's are shipping \$2,500,000 in gold to Berlin, thus completing \$50,000,000 shipped

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according to agreement when the recent German loan of \$110,000,000 was negotiated.

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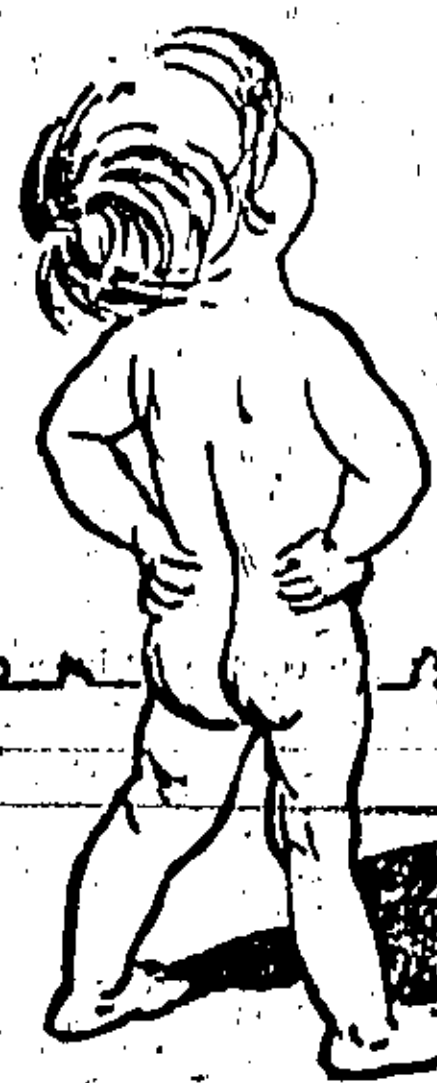
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To-day is Ash Wednesday.

The owners of the launch Tack Hing have learned that the vessel, which has been missing for a number of days, is in the hands of General Chan's men. She was on her way from Hongkong to Shamun.

A long queue assembled outside Moutrie's in Shanghai before 8 a.m. on the first day on which the plans were opened for Sir Harry Lauder's season. One hour before Moutrie's closed, 3,000 seats had been booked.

Kay Chi, the master of a fishing junk, charged in the Marine Court yesterday, Mr. J. T. Bagram was called upon by the Public Judge (Mr. Justice Gompertz) to explain why he was not present when called to serve on the jury. The Judge accepted Mr. Bagram's excuse that he was pressed by business, but said that he must fine him in the usual way. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

The Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Society, which is producing the farical comedy "French Leave" to-night, to-morrow, Friday (matinee) and Saturday, gave a dress rehearsal at the Theatre Royal last night. The audience was mainly composed of members of the sister services, who appeared thoroughly to enjoy the play, which augurs well for its success.

Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 9.30 on Monday evening to attend an outbreak at the Wharf and Godown Company, but the flames, which had been confined to a heap of gunny sacks, had been put out with buckets of water by the watchman. The cause of the fire is thought to have been a lighted cigarette.

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Mr. John F. McGee, United States district judge, died in his chambers at Minneapolis, on February 15 from a gunshot wound which was self-inflicted.

Mr. Ma Soo, formerly Dr. Sun's representative in the United States and editor of the China Review, published in the New York City, is among Dr. Sun's many followers who have gathered in Peking.

Lieut.-Commander H. D. C. Stannistreet, D.S.C., appointed to the river gunboat Mantis, was mentioned twice in despatches during the late war, and won the D.S.C. by a very daring piece of work in the North Sea.

Captain C. E. Purvis-Kennedy, appointed to the command of the cruiser Diomed, got his pennant in December, 1921, and the Diomed will be his first sea-going billet since his promotion. He was latterly employed with the Wireless Board in the capacity of Naval Member.

Mr. O. W. Dorch, the assistant manager of the Hongkong office of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, is leaving shortly for Australia, where he will take charge of the Melbourne office. Mr. Dorch has been in the Far East since 1911, and came to the Hongkong office about 18 months ago. His many friends in the Colony will regret his departure.

Dr. McKenny to-day severs a long and notable association with the Government Civil Hospital, when he departs for home on the s.s. Kamo Maru. On Sunday night he was the guest of honour at a dinner given by the medical students of the University at the South China Hotel. The good wishes of the Hongkong medical community and the students of the University accompany Dr. McKenny.

A cable received at Taichu, Formosa, states that the party of Prince Yamagata to Indo-China was to leave Saigon for home on February 11. It is said that the party will call at Formosa en route leaving on March 1. There were rumours at one time that Prince Yamagata was to be Governor-General of Formosa. It would not be a good appointment, however, as the Prince is one of the most unbending to bureaucrats.

The largest oil tank caught fire at Baku on February 4, causing the death of 27 persons in the monstrous flames nearly 70 yards high.

The German Reichstag has accepted the final draft of the German-Czech agreement regulating and facilitating frontier traffic between the two countries.

An attempted robbery at No. 14, Amoy Lane, on Monday evening, was foiled by one of the inmates who scared the intruders by blowing a police whistle. Nothing was stolen.

One of the biggest blazes Colombo has seen for a very long time occurred on January 26, when Messrs. Hayley and Kenny's stores in Dunley Lane were practically burned to the ground in a couple of hours, and 12,000 cwt. of fibre destroyed. The damage is estimated at approximately two lakhs of rupees.

On the occasion of a recent visit to Pank, His Highness the Sultan of Perak obtained two baby elephants. A herd of elephants invaded a bending, and on being driven off left these two youngsters behind, and they were promptly captured. The younger of the two is scarcely two feet in height. Both the animals have been removed to Kuala Kangsar.

At the Marine Court yesterday Captain Brown, master of the s.s. Angou, pleaded guilty to anchoring his craft in the approaches to the southern fairway on February 13, thereby causing an obstruction. He said that when informed by the Police launch that he was infringing the regulations, he shifted immediately. A nominal fine of \$100 of one day's imprisonment was imposed.

Kiangyin residents in Shanghai have telegraphed to Peking demanding the dismantlement of the Kiangyin Forts. As a result of the fight for its possession, many lives have been lost and civilian suffering has been acute, due to looting. The only thing to avoid such acts and bloodshed in future is to dismantle the forts forthwith, say the writers.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Majr J. W. B. Skoulding, who has died at Uxbridge, aged 91, served in the Crimean War, Indian Mutiny and China and Afghan Wars.

Mr. Arnold W. Brunner, one of the leading architects of New York, died of pneumonia on February 15. He was 67 years old.

Prince George was prevented by sudden indisposition from being present at the wedding, on January 24, of his equerry, Lieut. Commander Ronald Bowes Lyon, R.N.

Admiral Armand Temple Powlett, who has died at Rugby, in his 84th year, served through the Crimean War, and when a midshipman in the "Fury" he was severely wounded in the attack on the Peiho Forts in 1859. He retired from the Service in 1901.

The King has caused the following message to be sent to His Imperial Highness the Prince Regent of Japan:—"I am touched by the signal confidence in my country shown by the decision of your Imperial Highness to permit His Imperial Highness Prince Chichibu to complete his studies here. He will be most cordially welcomed by myself and my people, and his presence here will give fresh proof of the close friendship which unites our nations. (Signed) George R.I." The Prince, who is 22, is the second son of the Emperor. The Prince Regent of Japan has sent the following telegram to the King:—"I feel most grateful to your Majesty for your very kind message concerning the proposed sojourn in your country of my brother Prince Chichibu. It is my earnest desire that his presence there will prove contributory to the furtherance of the friendly relations between our nations. (Signed) Hirohito."

Mar Shimun XXI, the Patriarch of the Nestorian or Assyrian Christians, who is only 16 years of age, arrived in England on January 27, and proceeded to St. Augustine's College, Canterbury, where he is to be educated. The Assyrian Christians, of whom His Holiness is the head, are the survivors of the great period of Eastern Church history. Until the invasion of Tamerlane the Catholics of the East held sway over the entire Church from Odessa to Peking and from Tantara to Southern India.

The second annual dinner of the Rationalist Press Association takes place in the Hongkong Hotel on March 14. Command Orders state that the official rate of the dollar for all payments fixed in sterling, which have to be made in Hongkong and on the China Station during the month of March, 1925, will be 2/3 1/4.

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Twenty-seven boys employed by the Chinese Telegraph Administration, 37 Szechuen Road, Shanghai, went out on strike at 5 o'clock the other evening. Their action was in protest of the dismissal of five employees. The strikers were promptly dropped from the patrol and others given their places.

A further adjournment was made at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday in the case in which a gunner of the R.C.A. was alleged to have demanded money by pretending to be a military doctor and with unlawfully practising surgery. The accused, who up till yesterday had been in the custody of the police, was remanded in military custody.

The Seattle Trade Commission to-day by the President McKinley. They left by the s.s. Matsushin for Canton sailing at 8 a.m. and return here by the s.s. Honan, sailing from there at 5 p.m. on Thursday and due to arrive here at midnight on that day, to re-embark on the s.s. President McKinley, sailing at 1 a.m. on Friday.

A Chinese junk carrying 1,000 bags of flour from Shanghai to Kashi was attacked by pirates in the river on February 10, and the boat was plundered of a large part of its cargo. The pirates are stated to be defeated soldiers who used sampans in which to board the vessel. After holding up the crew they stole about \$30 in cash, some jewellery and clothing and also removed 200 bags of flour. One of the men who resisted was so severely beaten that when the junk put back to Shanghai, the man had to be taken to the Red Cross hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. A. Morley, who is a patient in the Government Civil Hospital, is making good progress toward recovery.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on January 23:—Lieutenants—V. F. Boyle, to Carlisle, and T. E. B. Manders, to Diomed, from date of joining (undated). Lieut.-Commander (P.)—V. J. H. H. Sankey, to Tamar, addl. (February 10); and for Hongkong Dockyard, as Assistant to Chief Engineer, and for Torpedo Depot (from date of joining).

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth on February 14 gave birth to a daughter at Chicago. The mother and baby are doing well. The child is the first born of the Longworths. Mrs. Longworth is the daughter of the late President Roosevelt. Nicholas Longworth is representative in Congress from the first district of Ohio and is the Republican floor leader of the house. They were married in the White House in 1905.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on January 22:—Commander—H. S. Bowlby, to President, additional, for duty with D.S.D., Admiralty (February 23). Lieutenants—A. F. Pugsley, to Widgeon (January 27), and G. R. Fuller, appointment to Widgeon cancelled. Surgeon-Commanders—J. E. Johnston, M.B., to Pembroke, additional, for Vindictive, on commissioning for trials (January 27).

Capt. and Brevet-Major G. B. H. De Chair, O.B.E., M.C., Royal Sussex Regiment, who has just assumed the duties of a General Staff Officer in the Department of the Chief of the Imperial Staff at the War Office, is a member of an old naval and military family. Major De Chair, who was latterly doing duty with the 2nd Battalion of which he was adjutant—at Singapore, has been in the regiment since 1911, and was for some time with the 1st Battalion now at Londonderry. He was mentioned three times for his services in the late war, was given the O.B.E. and the M.C. the latter for his conspicuous courage in action, and he also served on the staff in France and Belgium. In addition to the decorations already mentioned he wears the 1914 Star with clasp, the British War Medal and the Victory Medal.

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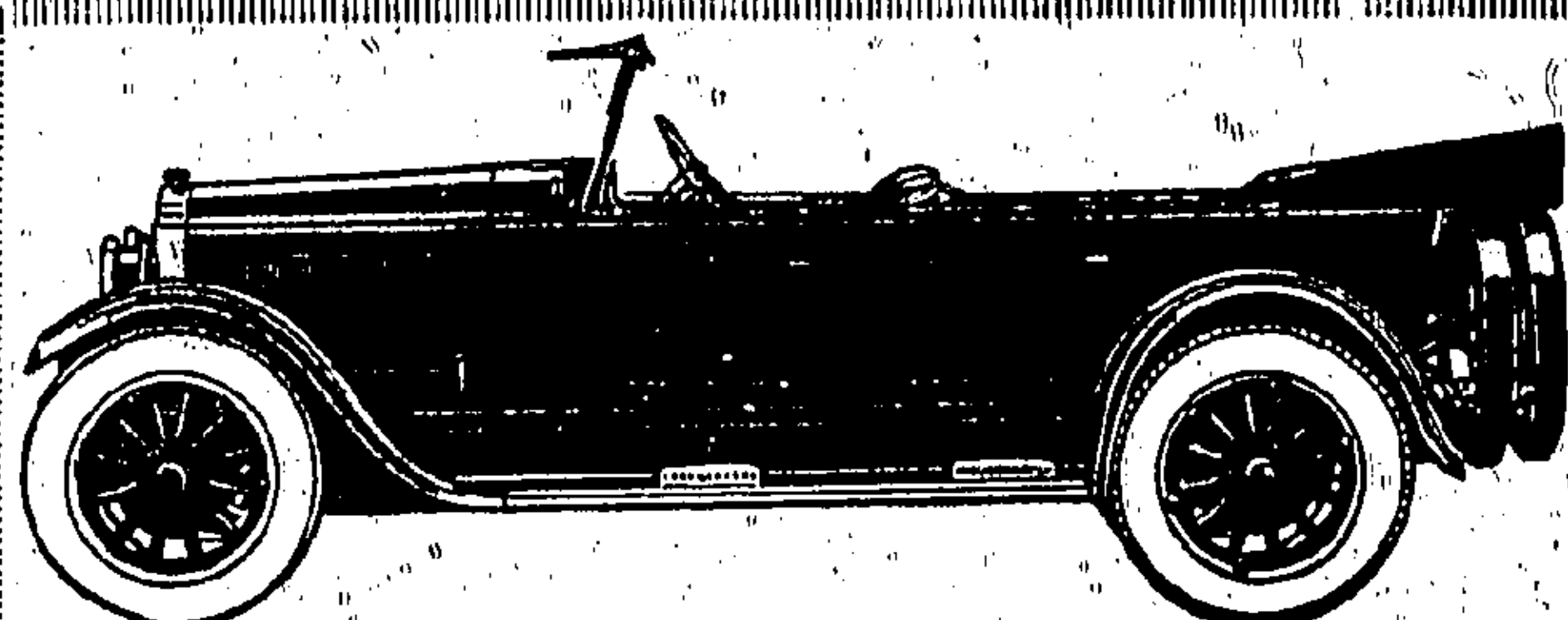
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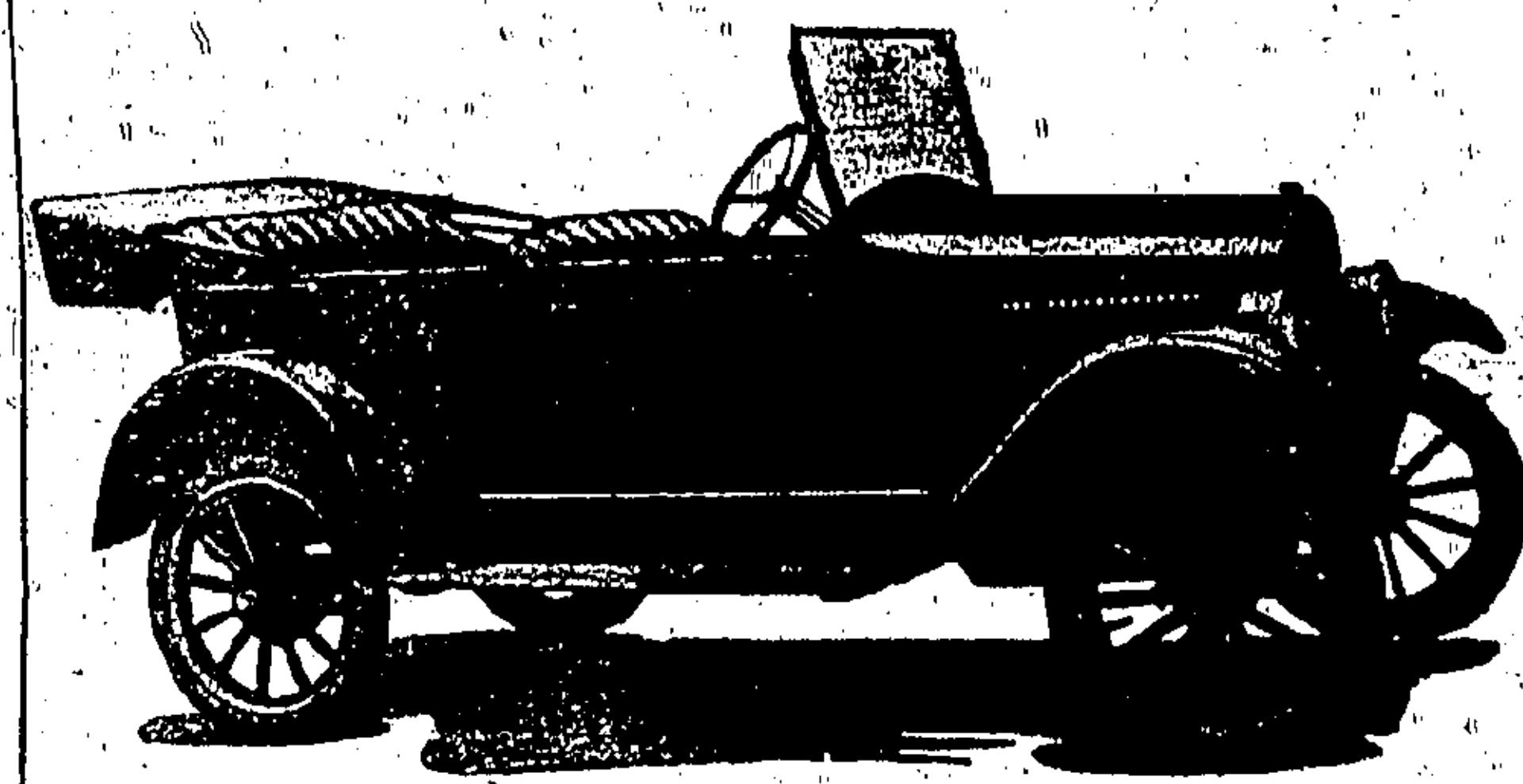
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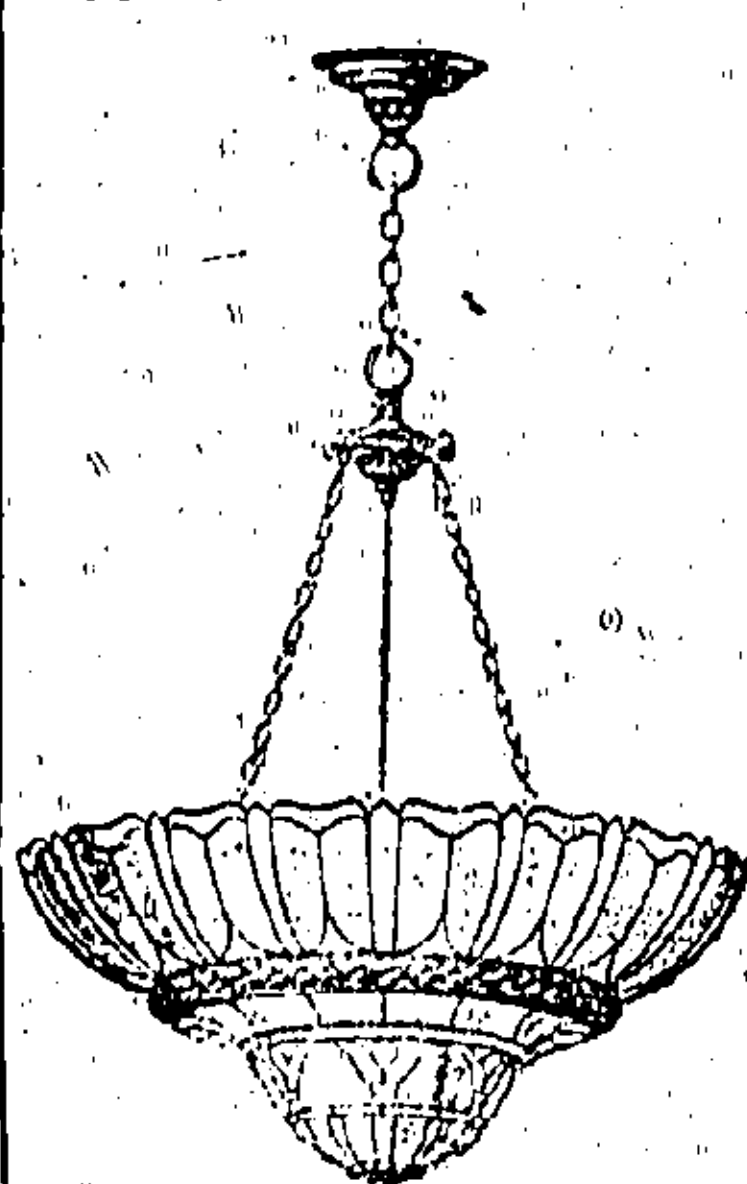
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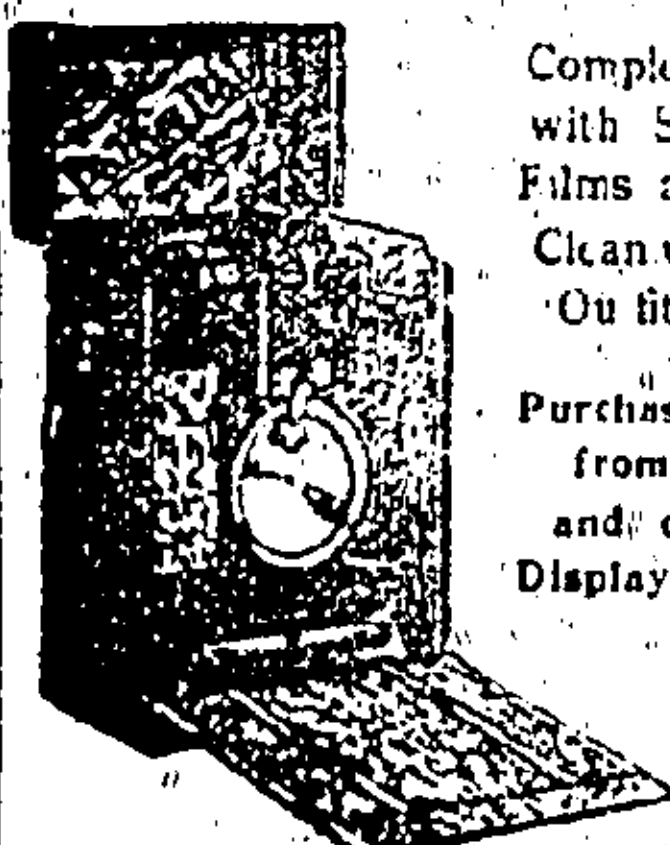
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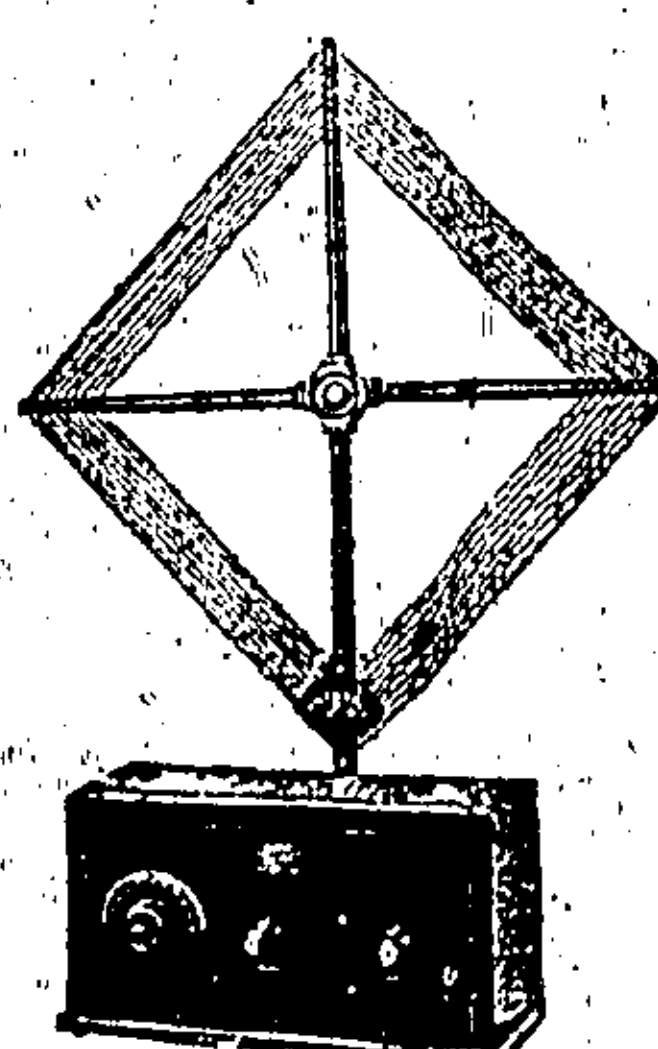
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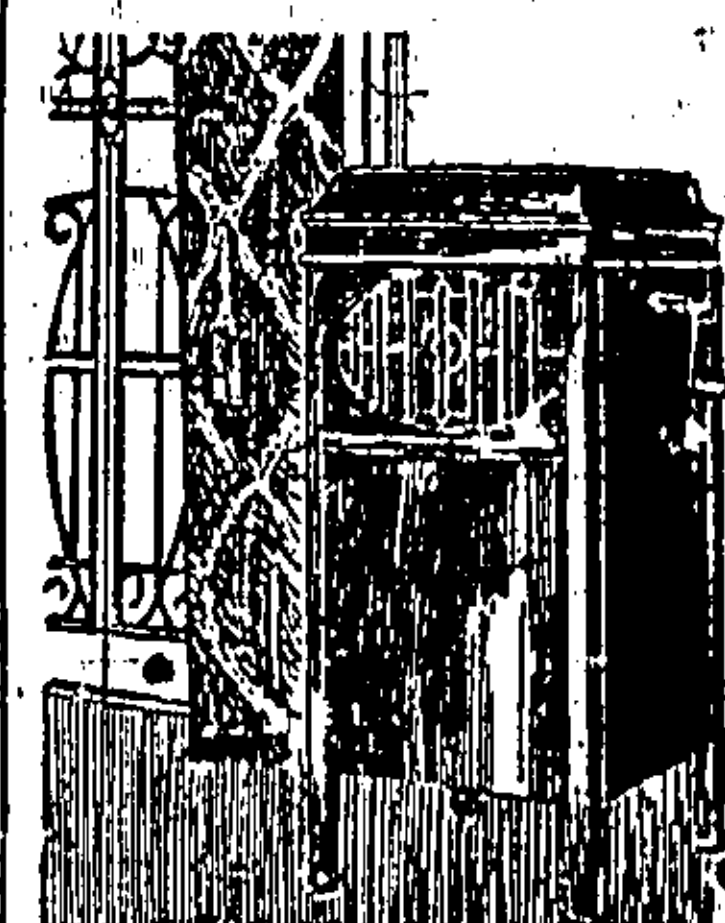
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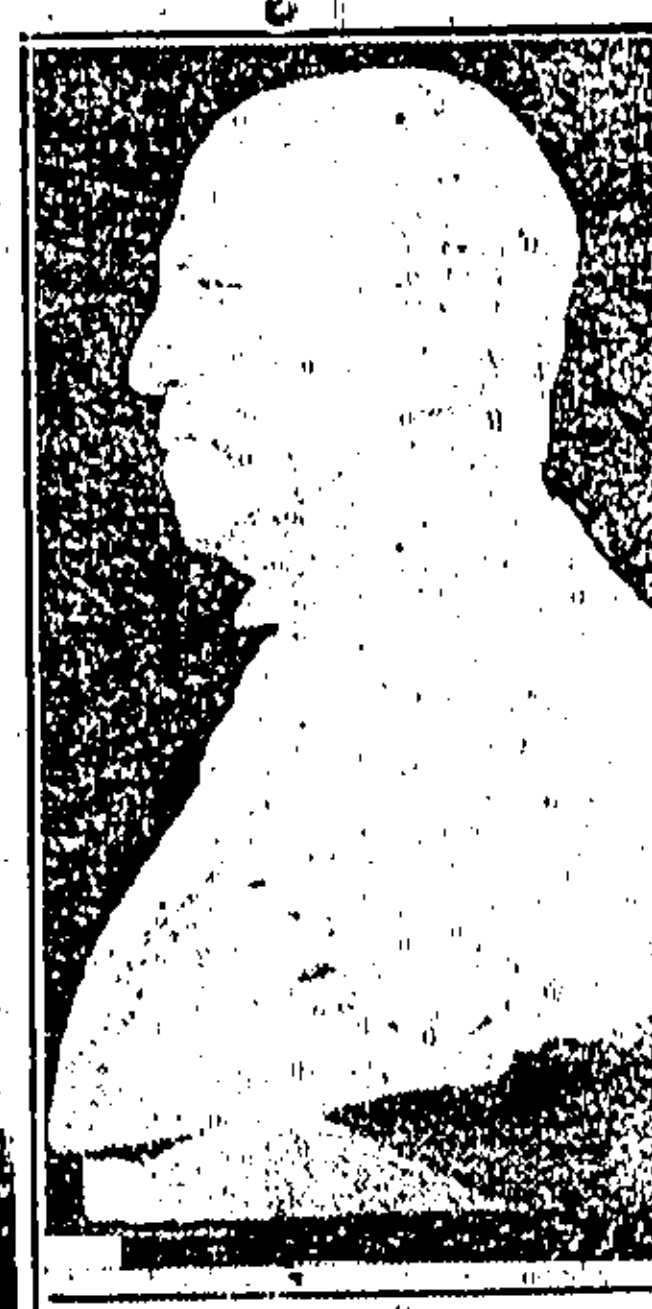
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Mrs. Nell Anne Tidwell, shown here with her baby son, George, has secured an injunction to prevent her husband, William Tidwell, from annoying her, or forcing his attentions upon her. She charges him with extreme cruelty.



GOMPERS' BUST.

This handsome marble bust of the late Sam Gompers, labour organizer, has been placed in the new National Museum in Washington.

ROTARY CLUB LEADERS.



T. E. BARBER & DR. G. J. FISHER.

Thomas Barber, of London, one of the founders of the Rotary Club, is shown in conference with Dr. Gilbert J. Fisher, president of the Rotary Club of Philadelphia. Dr. Barber had just addressed the Philadelphia Rotarians. He was a member of the executive committee that had charge of the recent International Rotary Convention in Scotland.

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George M. Reynolds, well known financier and Chairman of the Board of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, assured reporters on his sixtieth birthday that he did not feel a day over thirty.

WHEN DREAMS COME TRUE.



M. H. THATCHER, J. W. HARRELL & E. B. HOWARD.

In the '80's, Maurice Thatcher, John Harrell and E. B. Howard went to school together and dreamed the dreams of boys. When they grew up, they separated. Now they are together again in Congress.



GOV. H. M. MANN.

Hon. Horace Mann, Governor of Porto Rico, accompanied by members of his Cabinet, has reached New York on his way to Washington to report to President Coolidge.

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MME. ANTOINETTE SCHIPA.

Above is shown Mme. Antoinette Schipa, wife of Tito Schipa, famous grand opera star, and their daughter, Mme. Schipa appeared in the limelight when she repulsed a "flapper" who, out of admiration for the famous tenor, seized him in a store when he and Mme. Schipa entered after the opera. Mme. Schipa rushed to the rescue of her famous husband and drove the fair kisser away.



WILLIAM CAVALIER.

William Cavalier, only fourteen years old, has been convicted of murder in the first degree for the cold-blooded killing of his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Cavalier, whom he shot several times last September and robbed.

AMERICAN CABINET CHANGES.



ALSO: MRS. MABEL WILLBRANDT & FRANK B. ROWLEY. ALSO: CHARLES B. WARREN & CHARLES E. HUGHES.

Giving as his reason a desire to retire to private law practice America's Secretary of State, Mr. Charles Evans Hughes has resigned, effective March 4, and President Coolidge has appointed in his place Mr. Frank B. Rowley, present Ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Coolidge also appointed Mr. Charles Beecher Warren former Ambassador to Japan and to Mexico, Attorney-General succeeding Mr. Harlan F. Stone, appointed to the Supreme Court bench. There are persistent rumours in Washington that Mrs. Mabel Walker Willbrandt, Assistant Attorney-General, may be named by President Coolidge as the first woman Judge on a Federal bench in the United States.

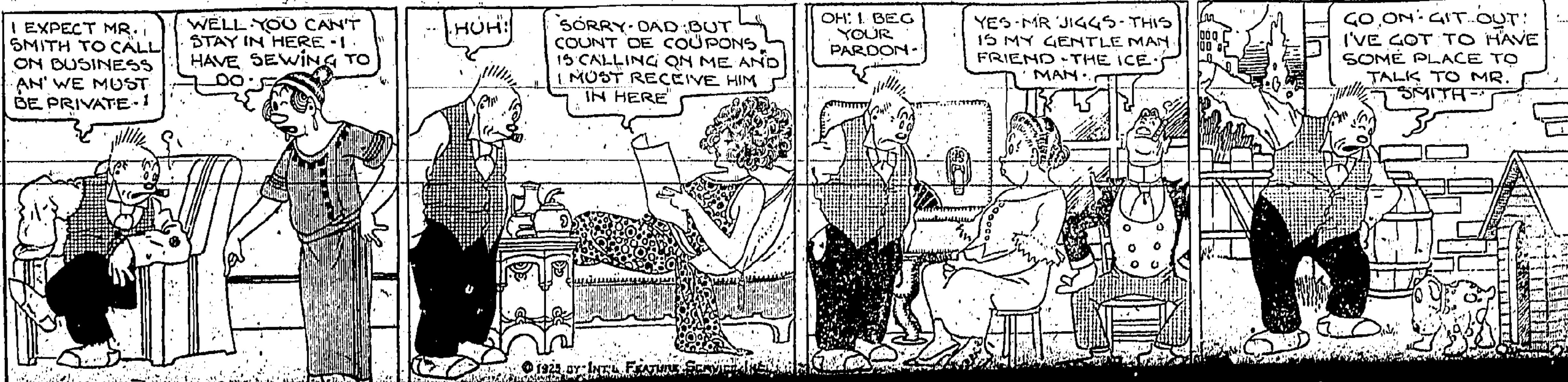
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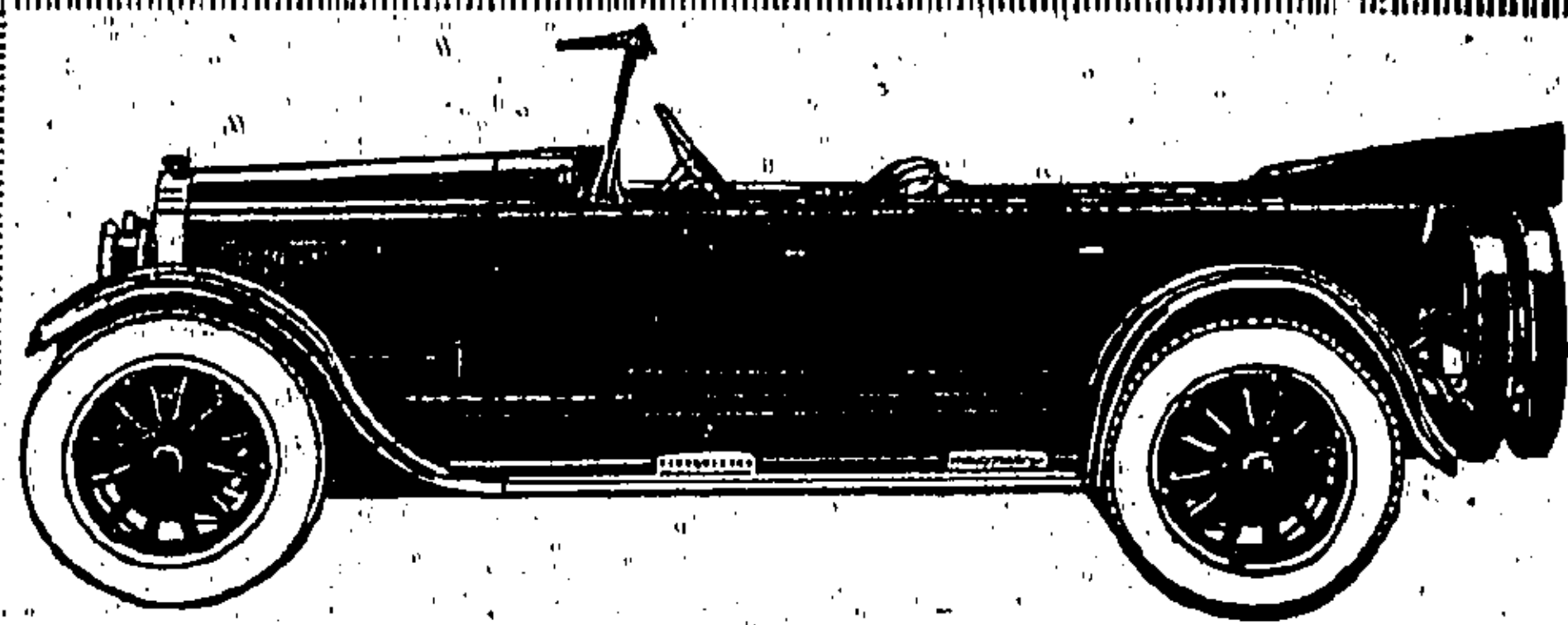
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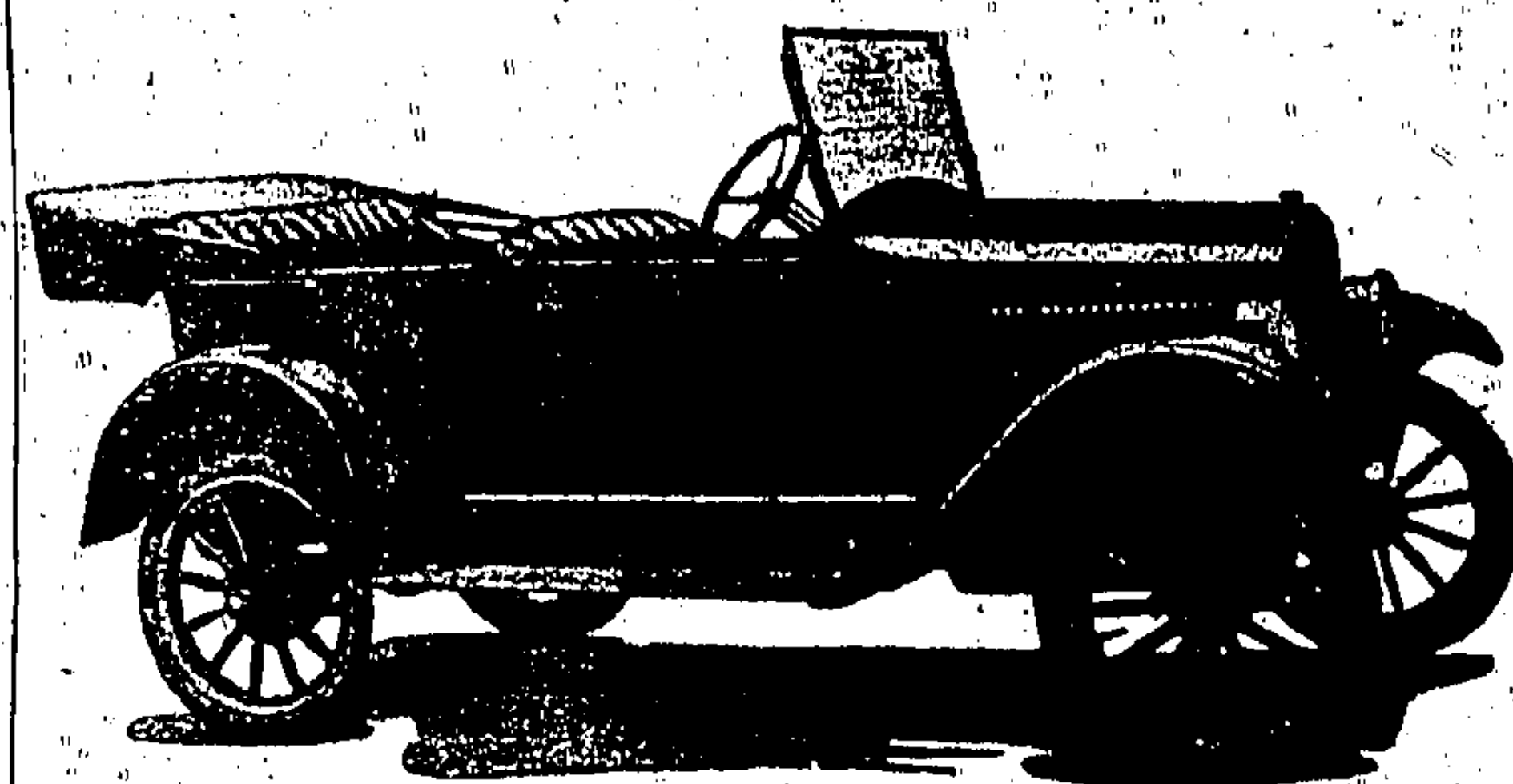
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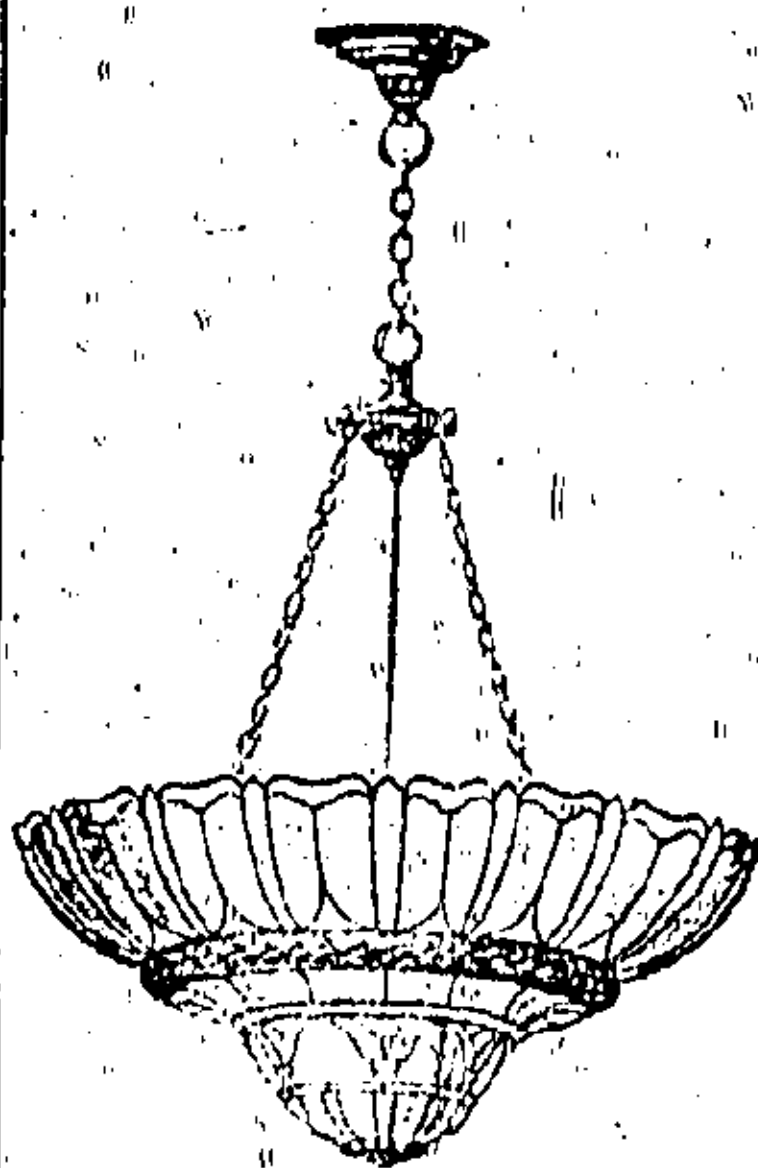
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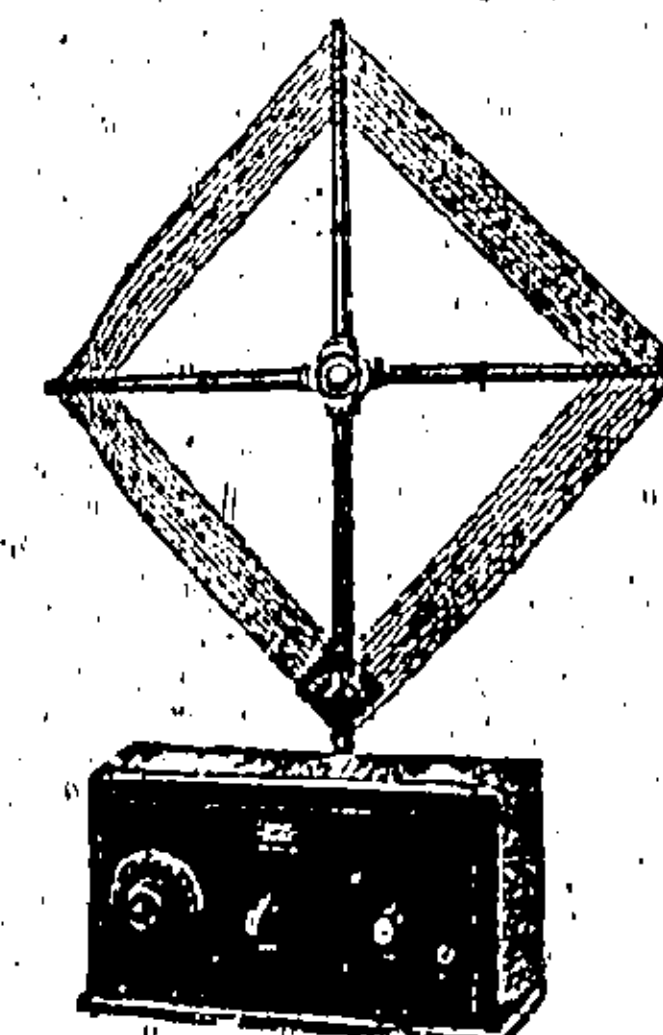
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THE Undersigned have received instructions from Mrs. W. A. J. Cooper to sell by Public Auction

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WORLD OF SPORT.**RUGBY FOOTBALL.****NOTES ON THE GAME IN SCOTLAND.**

This season Glasgow University and Kelvinside Academicals have the unenviable distinction of being the lowliest of the Glasgow clubs, while, of course, Glasgow Academicals and Glasgow High School F.P. head the unofficial championship table. On January 17 the students met the Academicals at New Anniesland, and Kelvinside the School old boys at Balgray, and both games proved very one-sided affairs.

The Academicals piled up 47 points—seven goals and four tries—one goal and ten tries. The difference accurate place-kicking makes is strikingly demonstrated by these figures: each team crossed the line eleven times, but whereas J. C. Dykes kicked seven goals for Academicals, J. R. Paterson kicked only one for School. Murray (Acad.) and M'Lauren (School), who head this season's list of scorers, each added four tries to their little lot. At Hamilton Crescent there was a different tale to tell; West, of Scotland and Wanderers having a dour tussle. Following an early score by Dixon for West, Wanderers came away strongly, and from a line-out Burns got over for a simple try, a misunderstanding among the home backs allowing him to cross unchallenged.

In the second half the West pack, which had been rather subdued before the interval, livened up considerably, and the most conspicuous member of it, M'Lachlan, had the satisfaction of claiming the winning score (Jackson, converting). Before this, however, Robertson, who played his usual gallant game at the base of the scrum, had scored for West, and M'Kinlay for Wanderers, neither kick being successful.

HERIOT'S HAPPY DISPLAY.
Hillhead High School F.P. found Edinburgh University too strong for them at Craiglockhart, being defeated by 18 points to 0. Welsh members of the Students' fifteen, in Bowen and Osborne, were conspicuous scorers, while Logan kicked two penalty goals and converted one of the tries.

With Drysdale, A. H. Brown, and Hendrie back, Heriot's played with old-time dash at Philiphaugh, and trounced the Souters by 23 points to 3. Selkirk's try, claimed by Cranston, was the first of the game, but the visitors soon gained the lead, King romping over for a good try and Drysdale dropping a goal.

In the second half King added three tries, and he and Drysdale each kicked a goal. The Internationalist also scored a spectacular try by moving up and joining the three-quarters. The Heriot's place-kicking was surprisingly shaky, several easy chances being missed.

Langholm put up a plucky fight against Hawick at Mansfield Park, but could not check the "Terries," who claimed a 22 points to 0 victory, while Kelso in a closer game demonstrated their superiority over Jedforest, winning by two tries to a penalty goal.

GALA'S GREAT RALLY.

Another Border team, Gala, gave Watsonians a fright at Myreside, but they made their effort too late to save the game. At the interval the home team led by 11 points to 0, thanks in the main to J. H. Carmichael's cleverness in gaining two tries, and they went further ahead, early in the second half, Young scoring a try.

From this point, however, Gala dominated the situation, and Scott, Jackson, and Purvis got over. None of the kicks found the mark, however, and the Braw Lads thus suffered defeat by 14 points to 0.

The Edinburgh Academicals' and Stewart's College, F.P., packs had a rousing tussle at Rethum Place, but the superiority of the College backs, among whom White was outstanding, decided the issue, the visitors winning by 10 points to 3.

R. W. Williamson was badly missed by Royal High School F.P. against Melrose at Jock's Lodge, the home backs again giving a most fearless display. Melrose won deservedly by 10 points to 0.

Aberdeen Grammar School F.P. made the long journey to Edinburgh to oppose the Institution F.P., and met their masters in Curr and his colleagues. The game was interesting throughout,

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It was decided that meantime the local committee consist of one member from each of these Clubs. It was then decided, subject to the necessary support being forthcoming, to form a Penang Branch of the Lawn Tennis Association of Malaya. Mr. W. H. Threlfall, representing the Penang Golf Club, was unanimously elected President. Mr. Lee Tiang-Hat was appointed Honorary Secretary, but has since found it impossible to act, and Mr. J. Stratton-Perrier is performing these duties until such time as this office can be filled.

In view of the fact that the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association of Malaya have expressed their opinion that in the event of a Penang Branch being formed an annual subscription of \$50 will be required, it was decided to approach each of the Clubs so far represented with the suggestion that each Club pay in proportion to its membership, an annual sum ranging from \$5 to \$15.

The following Clubs have not responded to the appeal made:—The Penang Recreation Club, Bukit Mertajam Recreation Club, Nebong Jebel Recreation Club, Malakoff Club and Caledonia Club.

A Tournament to select players to represent Penang will be held at an early date, and only players who are members of affiliated Clubs will be eligible to compete.

both sides showing some clever touches, the tit-bit of the day being a great dropped goal by Gordon, one of the Aberdeen backs. Stutton won by 17 points to 9, the forwards taking a hand in the scoring.

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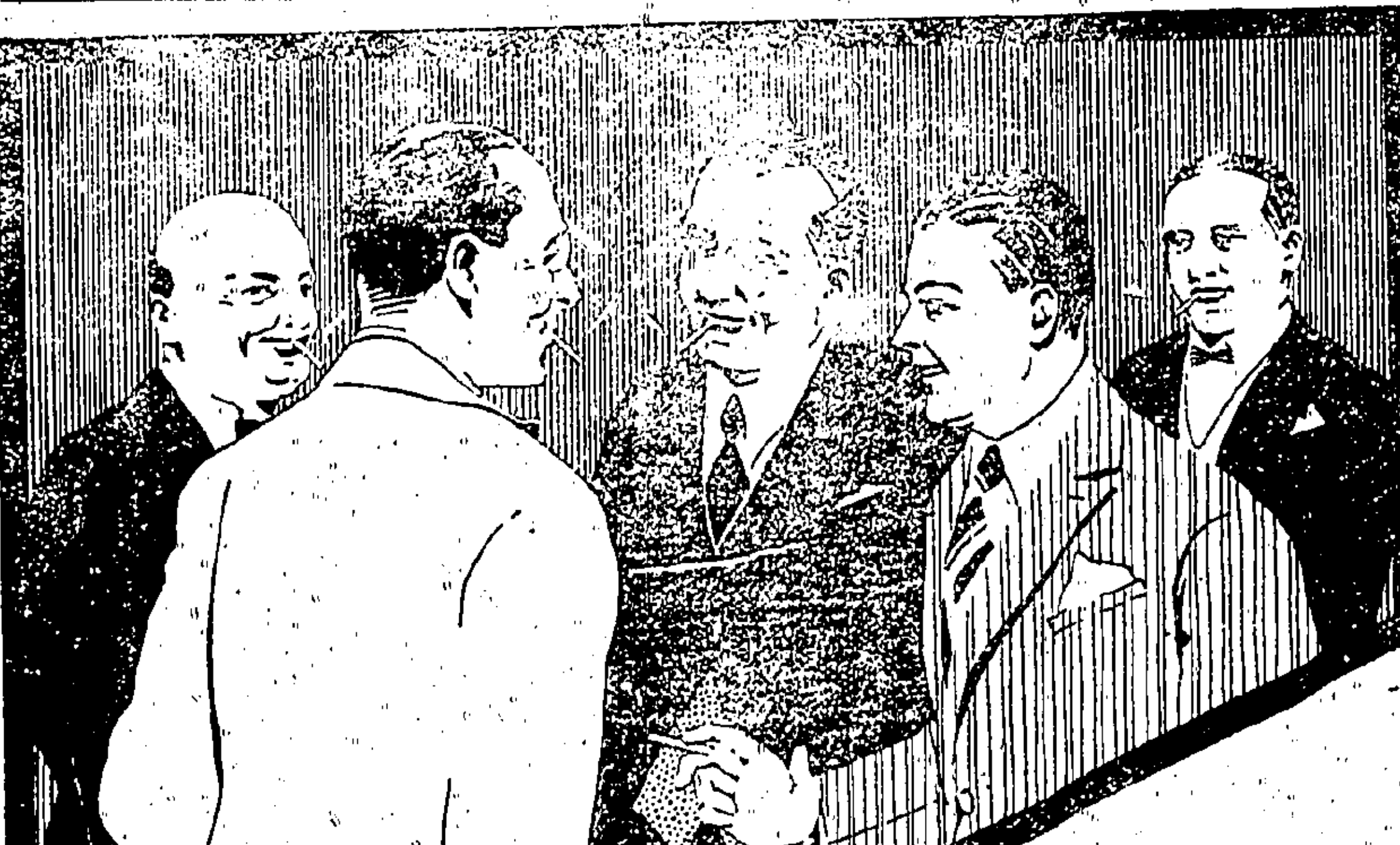
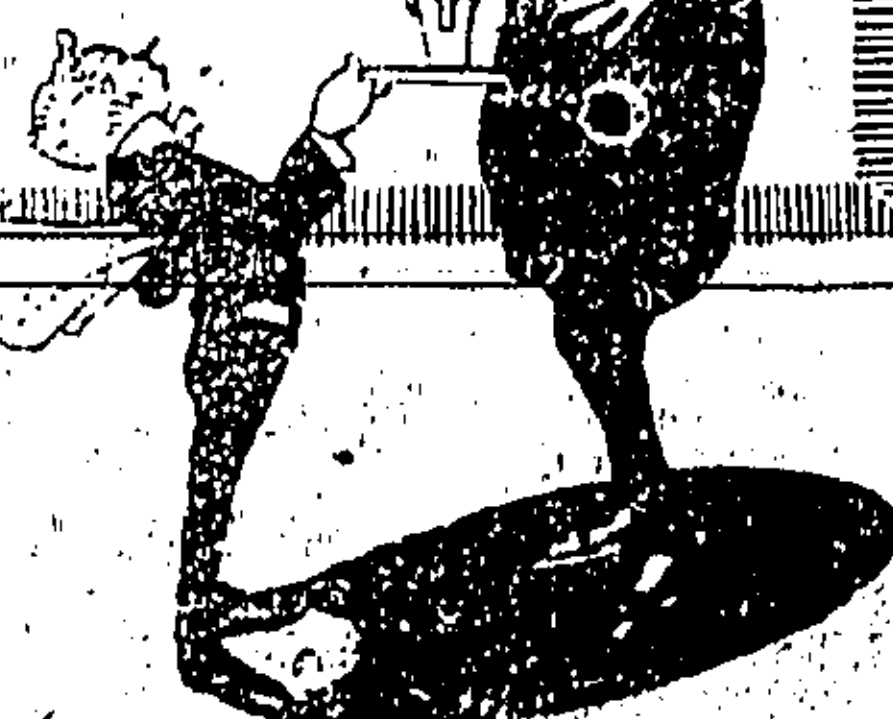
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The northern anticyclone has moved eastward, leaving a separate anticyclone over China.

Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Hongkong rainfall, for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.20 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.64 inches, against an average of 2.90 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on February 26, 1925.

1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds, strong.
2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook, N. winds, fresh; overcast at first, improving later.
3.—Hongkong to Gap Rock, N. winds, fresh; overcast at first, improving later.
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan, N. winds, fresh; overcast at first, improving later.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 25, 1925.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Dew-point.	Wind.
Victoria	6	30.75	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	6	29.75	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	7	30.74	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	7	30.74	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	8	30.73	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	8	30.73	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	9	30.72	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	9	30.72	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	10	30.71	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	10	30.71	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	11	30.70	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	11	30.70	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	12	30.69	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	12	30.69	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	13	30.68	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	13	30.68	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	14	30.67	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	14	30.67	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	15	30.66	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	15	30.66	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	16	30.65	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	16	30.65	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	17	30.64	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	17	30.64	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	18	30.63	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	18	30.63	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	19	30.62	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	19	30.62	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	20	30.61	64	—	—	NE 2
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Victoria	21	30.60	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	21	30.60	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	22	30.59	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	22	30.59	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	23	30.58	64	—	—	NE 2
Temper	23	30.58	—	—	—	NE 2
Victoria	24	30.57	64	—	—	NE 2
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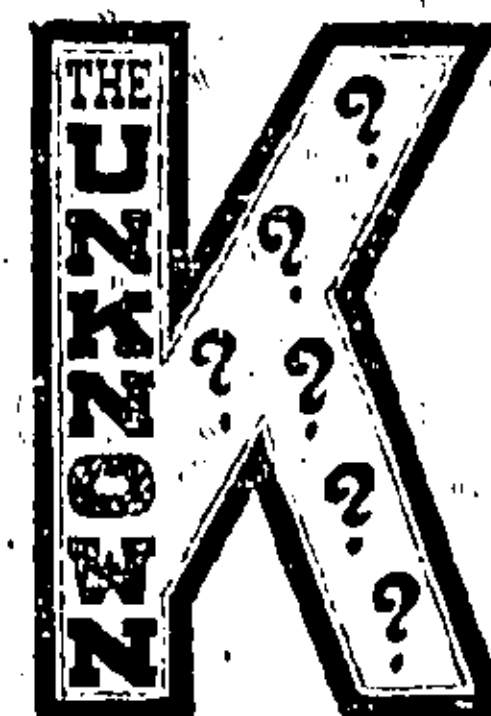
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